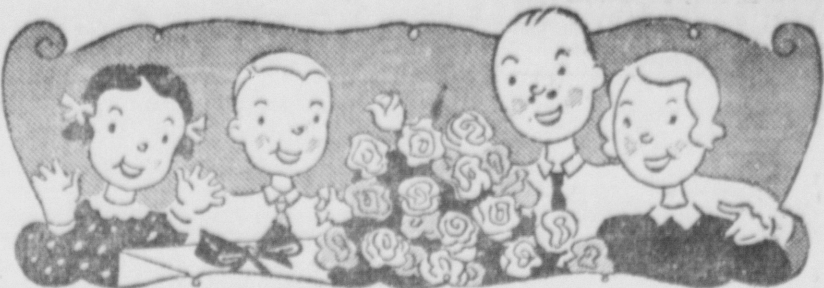


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MOREHOUSE SENIORS
GRADUATE MAY 20

The Morehouse schools close Thursday, May 20, with the following seniors graduating:
Girls—Yvonne Bientert, Edna Duncan, Louise Edwards, Blanche Frank, Louise Hutson, Mabel McCormick, Eleanor Minich, Lela Mae Rutledge, Otha Saulsbury, Ina Simmons, Delores Williamson.
Boys—Alvin Harlan, Rudolph Schuchart, Eugene Smith.

THE P. C.
EDITOR
SAYS—

4000 Men Fight Rising Water; Tractors Are Lost in the Mud

More than 4000 WPA and volunteer workers labored in mud and water Thursday and Thursday night to prevent a second inundation in four months of more than half of the Birds Point-New Madrid spillway. Flood conditions and local rains had so softened the ground around the 4000-foot ring levee that it was in places within three inches of the top.

After a tour of inspection in the spillway Wednesday afternoon C. L. Blanton, Jr., District WPA supervisor, reported to Matthew S. Murray, WPA State Administrator at Jefferson City that conditions were so hampered by rain and mud that practically all the labor had to be done by hand. He stated that makeshift road of boards and sacks had been constructed so that sand might be moved in by wagons.

A good crowd at the Sikeston Armory Wednesday night watched Frenchy Leavitt make it so tough on "Dynamite Joe Dillman" that he lost the match by disqualification in the third fall. Dillman won the first fall, after taking as well as dealing the punishment for 23 minutes, with a front crotch and body slam.

Leavitt took the second fall in 9 minutes, after some nice rebound work off the ropes, with a series of monkey flips. Dillman seemed to be the more powerful of the two men but Leavitt was much faster. Referee Mike Meroney disqualified Dillman shortly after the third round started after Dillman had thrown both Leavitt and the referee out of the ring.

In the preliminary match between Joe Washburn of Seattle, Wash., substituting for Charles Sinkey who was kicked by a male and unable to appear, and Frank Black, young ex-college football star from Tennessee, age and experience proved too much for the younger Black.

Newspapers Again Carry Large Blatz Adv. Space

Milwaukee, Wis., May 4th—At a series of meetings during the last two weeks, at the offices of the Blatz Brewing Company, Milwaukee, attended by many distributors, branch managers, salesmen, sales and advertising executives from all over the United States, the advertising and sales plans of that company for the spring and summer of 1937 were presented.

The announcement was made that newspapers had been selected as the principal advertising media for this year's advertising plans.

It is said that the Blatz schedule for 1937 is one of the largest releases of newspaper copy on beer that has ever appeared locally and throughout the country.

"We believe in newspaper advertising," says Hal Johnson, advertising manager of the Blatz Brewing Company. "Last year, 1936, Blatz enjoyed the largest sales volume on Blatz beer in all its 88 years of continuous production of beer and soft drinks."

"We attribute this success to two factors—first, of course, the very excellence of Blatz beer; and second, to the extensive

In a communication to Matthew S. Murray late Wednesday C. L. Blanton, Jr., reported that he had ordered 556 men to report for levee duty Wednesday night from Butler County, 248 from New Madrid, and 462 from Pemiscott. For levee duty Thursday he reported 298 from Mississippi County, 451 from Scott, 467 from Stoddard and 281 from Cape Girardeau County. This made a total of 2763 from the seven counties.

An Ohio river stage of 47 to 48 feet by Saturday has been forecast by the weather bureau, which, according to Joe Moore, Mississippi County land owner and levee committee member will send the water to a depth of 8 to 10 feet in the southern parts of the spillway unless the 4000-foot ring levee can be built up ahead of the rising water.

It is estimated that 3000 residents in the southern half of the spillway are in danger and they were being evacuated rapidly Wednesday. By Wednesday afternoon 200 families had been evacuated by the State Highway Department in co-operation with the Highway Patrol. All are located at refugee camps at East Prairie. There were about 100 families of whites and a similar number negro families. Many of the families moved without assistance and are camping on the setback levee.

A large number of those coming out of the spillway brought with them the tents that were issued by the Red Cross when they moved back into the floodway after the water of the January flood receded. On Wednesday the Red Cross issued 250 more tents for those who did not have them.

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SUNDAY, MAY 9th IS MOTHER'S DAY

WPA RECREATION TRAINING SCHOOL HELD THIS WEEK

A three day training school for recreational instructors who will be employed in connection with the various recreation projects set up in the ninth WPA district comprising ten Southeast Missouri counties is being held in Sikeston Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Several state executives are here helping Corliss Jones, district WPA director, and Mrs. Mary Roth, assistant director of professional projects, conduct the training school. Forty-seven workers, 35 white and 12 colored, attended the meeting held Wednesday in the south grade school and more were in attendance at the Thursday and Friday sessions held in the high school gymnasium.

Mr. Jones opened the Wednesday morning program by outlining the plan of the school of instruction and introducing the state officers. Miss Nell Finlay, assistant state director of recreation, gave an Introduction to Recreation, followed by a discussion on the Principle of Teaching Games by Miss Angie Glastris, state supervisor of social recreation.

At the afternoon session Louis C. Jurinich, assistant state supervisor of recreation discussed the Need and Application of Recreation and Miss Finlay talked on Arts and Handcraft.

The Thursday morning session held in the gymnasium was opened with some group singing and numbers by the Charleston WPA quartet. From 10 o'clock to 11 Mr. Jurinich directed Plays and Game activities and from 11 o'clock until noon R. G. Elliot Dexter who is coach in the high school and has been retained by the Board of Education and has been retained for the summer as playground supervisor of the WPA recreation project, taught a series of new games.

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TEACHERS PRESENT SUPT. ELLISE WITH GLADSTONE

Following the Music Fete Monday night Supt. Roy V. Ellise and Mrs. Ellise were invited to attend a gathering of all the high school and grade teachers in Miss Isabel Hess' Home Economics department. After a short social meeting Prin. Wm. E. Mahew presented Mr. Ellise with a gladstone bag as a token of appreciation for the cooperation and help given the teachers by Mr. Ellise during the time he has worked with them.

All of the teachers except three or four who had previous engagements were present. Coffee and cake were served as refreshments.

Nephew Of Miss Ann Taylor Died In St. Louis

Lawrence B. Hocker died at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, Monday night of rheumatic fever and a heart ailment. He was nineteen years old. Services were held Thursday, May 6, at the home of Miss Ann Taylor in Morehouse, by Rev. A. C. Sullivan, a Baptist minister of Miner Switch. Interment was in the Sikeston City cemetery by Welsh Service.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Hendix of Overland, Mo., one sister, Mrs. Guy McDonald, Jr., of St. Louis; one half brother, Max Beasley of Overland, an aunt, Miss Ann Taylor of Morehouse and an uncle, Manuel Taylor, also of Morehouse.

SUPT. ELLISE TO ADDRESS CANALOU GRADUATES

Superintendent Roy V. Ellise, who each spring makes numerous commencement addresses to high school graduating classes throughout the district, will address the graduating class of Canolou high school on Friday, May 14. Mr. Ellise has also agreed to deliver the graduating addresses at Desloge Thursday night, May 20, and at Braggadocia on Friday night, May 21.

Seaman First: (During sham battle) "Say Buddy, don't you know you are exposing yourself to an imaginary enemy 250 yards away?"

Seaman Second: "That's all right Pal, I'm standing behind an imaginary rock 25 feet high."

Willard Ross Killed In Auto and Motorcycle Wreck

Willard Ross, 20 year old nephew of Mrs. I. G. Lewis, employed as a surveyor in Scott County, was instantly killed about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon when a motorcycle he was riding east on Malone Avenue collided with a coupe driven by Dr. G. W. Presnell. Dr. Presnell was driving west on Malone avenue and had started to make a left turn down School street running past the south grade school when the motorcycle struck his right front fender.

Dr. Presnell was slightly cut on the side of the neck by flying glass. The body of Ross was taken to the Dempster funeral parlor where an inquest was held by John F. Nunnelee, Jr., coroner of Scott County. The verdict rendered after hearing the testimony of several witnesses was "Death due to a fractured skull sustained in and unavoidable accident."

Ross was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ross of Clarksville,

Tenn. Mrs. Ross is a sister of Mrs. I. G. Lewis and Willard had been staying with the Lewis family most of the winter. Ross had purchased the motorcycle only a short while ago and had just returned with it Monday morning from Bardwell, Ky., where he had left it for repairs following a trip home over the week end.

Following the inquest Monday night the body was removed to the Welsh funeral home and taken to Legate, Tenn., Tuesday to be interred in the Legate cemetery at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Surviving, besides the parents, are a sister and two brothers, Miss Christine Ross and Howard and Horace Ross, all younger than Willard.

Ross is the 18th victim of automobile accidents in Southeast Missouri since January 1. Jurors at the coroner's inquest were: Tris Marshall, Jake Thomas, Grady Davis, Sam Bowman, Sr., Fred Jones and Joe Huffman.

Special Election and Safety Ordinance Discussed Monday

The City Council in regular meeting Monday night at the City Hall discussed plans for the coming special election on May 18 to vote on the \$20,000 bond issue for the Municipal Library, sponsored by the Sikeston Woman's Club, and the \$15,000 bond issue for a proposed Recreation Park at the sight of the present airport.

An ordinance was passed to prevent oil trucks and vehicles transporting gasoline and other combustible oils from parking in the down-town section, and also to require that they have a ground chain attached at all times. The Chief of Police was also instructed to see that all buses and heavily loaded trucks stay off of streets not constructed to carry commercial traffic.

The council voted to follow the recommendations of the traffic planning board in placing stop signs on streets intersecting with Tanner Street and possibly to place stop signs on Tanner Street at its intersection with Ramsey. It was decided to try an improved type of rubber stop sign in a few places to see if they might prove satisfactory.

City officials were instructed to enforce rigidly the ordinance requiring cab companies to have licenses for all cars operating and to require them to be fully covered by liability insurance.

The Council recommended that the suggestion of the traffic planning board that a comprehensive traffic count be made to determine the flow and concentration of traffic be taken and sent to a traffic training school for analysis and expert advice on placement of stop signs be given serious consideration and investigation.

No further action was taken in connection with the order removal of the negro cabins on the property of Dr. Waters, but the attitude of the Council suggested that the cabins will be removed as well as any other cabins erected for commercial purposes in the city outside of Sunset Addition.

The council agreed to assume half of the expense necessary to complete the suspended census project under way by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Fairly complete figures show around 3000 people in wards one and two and indicates that the completed census will show a population of more than 7000 residents.

The Chief of Police was told to notify C. H. Denman to remove debris from the lot on Matthews Avenue where his residence was destroyed by fire something over one year ago.

In recognition of the marked increase in the number of fines collected by Police Judge Brown Jewell during his year in office the Council voted to increase his salary, or pay as a bonus, \$25.00 per month rather than \$15.00.

Mayor Ed Fuchs indicated that a special meeting of the council would be called at an early date.

Mrs. H. D. Lambert Died Suddenly Thursday Morning

Mrs. Hiram D. Lambert died suddenly just before the noon hour Thursday, at the family home on North Kingshighway. Her death was discovered by small children in the family when they went home for dinner. She had started preparations for the meal and evidently felt symptoms of the approaching illness as her body was reclining on the kitchen floor with her head on a box. About three weeks ago she had a slight attack but seemed to feel as well as usual Thursday morning when the family left the house.

Mrs. Lambert was born in Eldridge, Alabama, July 12, 1893. She was married to Mr. Lambert December 1st, 1901 at her home. They moved to Missouri January 30, 1924 and lived near Sikeston for one year after which the family moved in to Sikeston, where Mr. Lambert is employed as a city mail carrier.

Besides the husband, thirteen children survive Mrs. Lambert. One child died in infancy. The living are: Joseph Alfred Lambert, Wetumpka, Ala.; Mrs. Chesler Thomas, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Orbie Hooks, Cairo, Ill.; Mrs. Ira Nunley, Anderson, Ind.; Mrs. Roscoe Foster, Robert, Rex, Het, James, Frieda, Dewitt, Margaret and Billy Frank, all of Sikeston. Two brothers, Thaddeus and William Walker of Eldridge, Ala., two sisters, Mrs. Mary B. Foster, Birmingham, Ala. and Mrs. S. T. Jeffries, O'Donnell,

Texas, also survive. Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending the arrival of relatives from other states. Albritton Service.

Matthews High School Exercises Sunday, May 16

Baccalaureate Services of the Matthews High School will be held Sunday afternoon, May 16, 2:30 p. m., at the High School Auditorium. Commencement exercises will be in the High School Auditorium, Wednesday evening, May 19, at 8:00 o'clock. Dr. A. C. Magill of the Teacher's College will be the Commencement speaker.

The Alumni Banquet will be given Friday evening, May 14. The officers of the Alumni Association are as follows: Alred Byrd, President; James Hulse, vice-president; Mrs. C. O. Hawkins, Treasurer; Glenda Waters, Secretary.

The members of the 1936-37 Senior Class are as follows: Virgil Porter, President; Kathleen Spalding, vice-president; Vera Tetley, Secretary-Treasurer; Mary Clayton, Geneva Tetley, J. H. Calvin, Beatrice Critchlow, Alfred Depero, Marie Dickerman, Wendell Dunham, Altha Gaines, Olene Hartlein, Edwina Johnson, Don Lundson, Lucille Moore, Helen McGee, Grace Pruett, E. H. Radcliffe, Goble Trail, Jr., W. O. Turnage, Wanda Waters, Willis White, Bette Jewel Young.

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For President in 1940
BENNETT CHAMP CLARK
OF MISSOURI



Colonel Brown who has been feeding several hundred head of cattle north of Sikeston has just returned from a four thousand mile auto trip to Texas and Kansas where he secured 1500 steers to be shipped to Chase County, Kansas. He had 40 cars loaded in the first Texas shipment, each car containing 35 head, the rest to follow at an early date. He reports wheat in Kansas never looked better, and until another drought visits Kansas it is doubtful if he will feed out more cattle in Southeast Missouri. Colonel Brown is a member of the firm of Browning & Brown who are noted cattle men of the middle west and a gentleman whom it is a pleasure to meet.

Well, Wally has her divorce and Willie Edwards is rushing to her arms. It is too bad that the hands of Time couldn't be turned back a dozen years in order that a flock of little Wallies couldn't bless the union and gripe the cold blooded blue bloods of old England.

Washington Current Comment

President Roosevelt has felt the small boys' impulse that comes with spring, thought the urge is by no means confined to youth, at that. He has abandoned the White House for a ten day fishing trip, not in northern waters this time, but in the Gulf of Mexico. The President, like any other business executive, saw to it that the help had something to think about while he was gone, leaving in the hands of Congress, with the aid and advice of Attorney General Cummings, some hints as to what should be done regarding the tightening of the federal grip on the control of trusts, more elaborately and perhaps more vaguely referred to as preventing monopoly and unfair competition; and so it happens that while a big catch may be expected from Florida waters, Congress will have to get its line out in the meantime, and when pulled up it will have to show something beside a bare hook.

The trust business will afford no unusual obstacles. Nobody has any use for trusts anyhow, and they always afford a fair mark. Cutting the budget is not so easy a matter, and the President is likely to be back on the job, with his poles and reels put away, before that important matter is settled. Trimming the budget means doing away with jobs, and having a job ready for a constituent on demand is part of a Congressman's meat and one of the chief means relied upon to secure a return to office at the next election. Cutting expenses pleases the voting public in the abstract, but is something that it "will little note nor long remember", to fall back on the Gettysburg Address for appropriate language.

Concretely considered, the best Representative is the man who can get the new post office, place Willie Doe, just out of college, in a position where he can earn his keep, or recognize the life-long efforts of his father John Doe as a leading citizen in the community, and Congress, as a consequence, when asked to cut expenses, finds itself in a rather uncomfortable position between the upper and the nether millstones. Moreover, no one already at work likes to have his pay cut and federal employees are making themselves heard. It is said that the cry for economy is growing both in the Senate and the House, but although the talk may be voluble and loud, it is suspected that Capitol Hill secretly would not feel a sense of personal affront if things could go on about as they are, so far as the open and plethoric purse is concerned.

The Spanish War does not seem to be presenting any attractively thrilling incidents. They do not appear to have any San Juan Hills over there, or any midnight rides of a latter-day Paul Revere, and it is too late in the year to effect surprises by crossing some Spanish Delaware through the ice. The newspaper reader has to be content with such bald statements as that eight hundred refugees are massacred, and that does not mean much to a reader thousands of miles away, with a sea intervening. Anyhow, as a scientist observed when the human kind was under discussion, "it is a plentiful species." There is not much about the Spanish Civil War to give rise to hand clapping and popular acclaim of the kind that attended the sinking of the Merrimac by Commander Hobson in Havana harbor, but after looking over the prosaic accounts of what is going on in Hispania, there comes to mind the conclusion that when Gen. Sherman said that war was hell, he had no particular period of history in mind.

The coming coronation of King George of England reminds one of the fact that there is some advantage in living under a monarchy. In the United States, every four years we are put to the mental wear and tear that accompanies pointing with pride and viewing with alarm. In a monarchy it is merely a matter of chalking a name off the waiting list.

Diehlstadt Consolidated Closes Friday, May 14

The Diehlstadt Consolidated School will close May 14, 1937. Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday Night, May 9, at 8:00. Rev. Herbert S. Holley, pastor of Methodist Church at Fornell will deliver the sermon.

Graduation exercises will be held Wednesday Night, May 12, at 8:00. Hon. Fred Naeter of Cape Girardeau will deliver the Commencement Address.

The 1937 Graduating Class with 37 members is record-breaking—equaling the entire high school enrollment in 1927, ten years ago. Following are members of the Class: Winford Bowden, Norman S. Suter, Norma Bohannon, Alberta Bush, Edward Council, J. L. Cox, John A. Franklin, Vida Heath, Grant Holt, Susie Jones, Captola McClain, Sanford Kirkpatrick, Donald McAdoo, Reginald Merrick, J. D. Nichols, Edwin Ohmes, Vista Seagraves, Vera Shelton, Leona Wheeler, Rhoda Whittenberg, J. R. Brazil, Chester Collier, Norma Cunningham, Beulah

Dempster, Frances Fox, George Hesselrode, Myrtle Jones, Mildred Jones, Claude Keys, James McGill, Marie Presson, Opal Smith, Edna Strosnider, Julia Swank, Virginia Whiteside, Mary Williams, Cletius Williams.

Personal and Society News From Oran

Allen Engle and family of St. Louis are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Engle.

Mrs. Pearl Morrow came home Saturday from an extended visit in St. Louis.

Everett McGinnis and Buddy Witt were in Jefferson City Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Winters spent Sunday in Crystal City. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Whitledge of Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cummings and daughter of Sikeston were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith.

Mr. Will Smith came home Saturday from St. Louis where he has been to consult an eye specialist. He was accompanied by his sons Virgil and Seibert and the family of the former.

The boys returned to St. Louis Sunday. Mrs. Seibert Smith and children who have been visiting here the past several weeks returned to St. Louis with her husband.

Mrs. Ernest Hanselman who has been ill the past week was taken to St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau Saturday and is in a serious condition. The family were with her Sunday.

Mrs. Viola Bryor of Chaffee was called here last week by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Hanselman.

Mr. Frank Mier and son had business in Chaffee one day last week.

Relatives from East Alton, Ill., returned to their home Wednesday of last week after visiting with Mrs. Myrtle Mier.

Mrs. Voneeda Kuppert is visiting her mother Mrs. Frank Mier.

Mrs. Otto Perdue and children were in Sikeston Saturday.

H. A. Northup of Indianapolis, Ind., was the guest of Mrs. Voneeda Kuppert last week.

Frank Neal who is employed on a dredge in Illinois has been visiting home folks.

Thos. Walls Sr., spent the week end in Arkansas.

Mrs. Rachel Crafton is visiting relatives in Bollinger County.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Maddox have moved to Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cantrell had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Kelleth of Sikeston and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes, Mr. Leonard Stacy of Scott Field, Illinois, Miss Jessie Stacy and Miss Virginia Ward were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Kiser and family of Blodgett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zoph were Saturday night guests at the home of Mr. Zoph's brother-in-law and sister. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Conner of Sikeston.

Mrs. N. L. Zoph of St. Louis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Shoaf for the week.

Bill Taylor was called to Malden Sunday morning because of the death of his grandfather.

Personal and Society News from Pleasant Valley

Miss Bessie Boardman of Cape Girardeau is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boardman and family.

Miss Lillie and Gale Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Livingston and son, Tommy, Sunday afternoon.

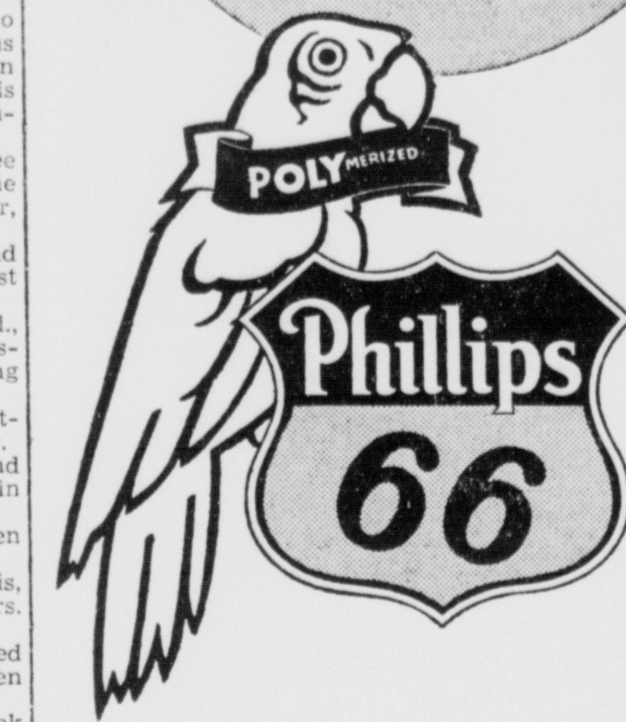
Mr. A. Z. Holt visited Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen Sunday afternoon.

Raymond, Anna, and Juanita Allen visited Opal, Ogle, Robert, and Rosella Miller Sunday afternoon.

Vernon Shelton visited friends and relatives near Steele over the week end.

Miss Vera Shelton visited Miss Lillie Allen Tuesday night of last week.

Miss Mary Williams visited friends in Bertrand Thursday night of last week.



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We are sorry to report Mrs. Rufus Larcum on the sick list this week.

Mr. Clarence Boardman and A. Z. Holt attended the wrestling matches at Sikeston the past Wednesday night, and saw some whisker pulling and quite a bit of rough stuff.

Work on remodeling the Valley Church will get under way this week the committee reports.

Personal and Society News from Landers Ridge

We regret to report that Earl small son of Mr. and Mrs. Les Edwards, is seriously ill with pneumonia at present.

Louise Kem was the Wednesday night guest of Lavona Lomax.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Lornal Lomax and Joe Seaton of Malden spent the week end visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. D. Atherton returned to her home Saturday after a visit with relatives.

We are sorry to report that Mary Francis Witt has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Mamie Johnson, Mrs. Dan Fletcher, Mrs. Bruce Fletcher, Mrs. Violet Lomax and Mrs. A. J. Heuser will visit Mrs. Homer Gunn in Kewanee Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Dessie Baker returned home Monday after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Johnnie Taylor and family of Sikeston.

Joe Seaton of Malden spent Saturday and Sunday night with

Geo. T. and Raymond Johnson. Louis Kem transacted business in New Madrid Monday afternoon.

Millburn Harris was a Canolou visitor Saturday afternoon.

The mails at the Chillicothe College have been running well over a hundred inquiries a day, one day this week 213. This

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would indicate a record breaking Summer Opening, June 7.

He: "What is the gurgling noise?"
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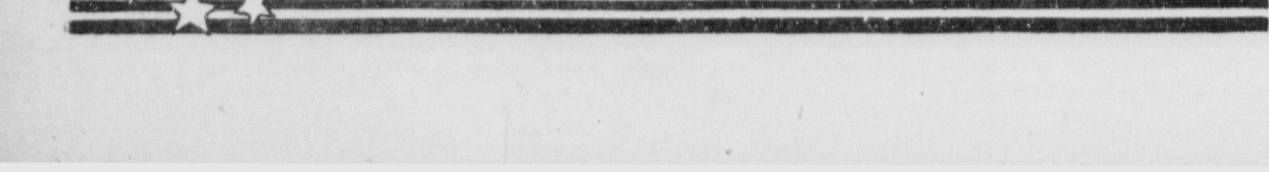
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Treat Seed Corn

The price of seed corn warrants every care in planting. Root rot and smut diseases can be controlled with a treatment of mercuric dust. Several commercial dusts are obtainable which are easy to use and will effectively control spore born diseases.

Fight Insects Now

"The time to successfully combat insects is before they start," says County Agent Veatch. In most cases the damage is done before the insect are detected.

The two types of insects require different kinds of control methods. The sucking type, like plant lice, require a contact spray or dust which closes their breathing pores and suffocates them. The chewing type require a stomach poison such as calcium arsenate or lead arsenate.

Melon bugs can be controlled with calcium arsenate and gypsum dust. This material can be purchased locally at a nominal price. The dust should be applied to melon vines at least once each week or often if it rains. Plant lice are about the first insects to damage garden plants and ornamental shrubs. Watch

closely for these tiny green bugs and control them by using a tablespoonful of Black Leaf 40 to a gallon of soapy water. Further information can be secured from County Agent Veatch.

Prepare Wool Carefully

"Shearing sheep and handling wool is almost an art, if done correctly," says County Agent Veatch. Sheep must be carefully handled and the fleece kept intact to bring best prices.

A platform of smooth lumber, two feet square, proves very satisfactory. The fleece will not be crowded off on one side.

Cut the wool smoothly and close to the body. Power machines will cut closer than hand shears, but hand shears are satisfactory if the operator is careful and skillful. Many times an unskilled operator will cut the wool one-half to one inch from the skin and then backs up and cuts close where he failed the first time. These are so short that they are of low value to the manufacturer.

There is a knack in holding a sheep so that it will not kick or struggle and the fleece can be taken off without being torn

apart. Sheep should not be shorn when damp or set. Damp wool will mold and deteriorate so that the fibers are weakened.

Several things must be done to make a good job of tying. All tag-locks must be removed from each fleece. The practice of including tag-locks in fleeces from farm flocks is common and results in the fleece being graded down. Loose ends and stray locks must be placed in the center and rolled so that the flesh side of the wool is out. A homemade wool box will help in tying the fleece. A diagram of this box can be secured at the County Agent's office.

To Certify Seed

R. A. Moore and W. S. Tanner have made application for field inspection of their small grains in an effort to have their seed certified by the Missouri Corn Growers' Association. Mr. Moore has 500 acres of Fulvio wheat. The seed was secured from a grower at Steele, Illinois. Mr. Tanner has May Wheat, Michigan Wonder wheat, and Missouri Early Beardless barley, all of which are subject to certification. The Missouri Corn Growers' Association was organized to promote and develop good, pure strains of seed. They have set up certain standards or requirements which must be met before seed can be certified.

A field inspection is made of each field. Noxious weeds, mixtures of other grains, smut infection and relation of the pure seed to fields of other crops can be determined at this time. If field requirements are met, a pick of cleaned seed is sent to the state laboratory where germination tests are made and the weight of grain per bushel is checked.

Anyone sowing certified seed last fall may have their seed certified this spring, provided it passes inspection. Application blanks can be secured at the County Agent's office.

E. W. GRAY NAMED ON HIGHWAY BODY

Jefferson City, Mo., May 3.—Edward W. Gray, Republican of Maryville, was appointed today by Gov. Lloyd C. Stark as a member of the State Highway Commission.

Gray, described by the executive as a "good roads booster and enthusiast for many years," will succeed H. B. Pyle of Mound City, who resigned January 11, subject to the confirmation of the Senate. He was named for a term ending December 1, 1941.

Gray's appointment brings the Highway Commission to its full membership quota of four, George F. Olendorf of Springfield, chairman, and H. G. Simpson of Charleston, Democrats, are holdovers from the Park administration, and Robert B. Brooks of St. Louis was named several weeks ago by Stark.

Olendorf and Simpson have not yet been confirmed by the Senate, and the Governor said he had given no thought to whether he would or would not reappoint them.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY AT COLUMBIA

Harry W. Colmery, National Commander of American Legion will visit Missouri Sunday, May 9th in Columbia where the Am-

erican Legion and Auxiliary of Missouri will hold their Membership "Round-Up". A Banquet will be given for Mr. Colmery at noon which will be followed by a Parade to the Place of Meeting where the National Commander will speak. This promises to be the largest meeting of War Veterans ever held in Missouri.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Morning—"What We Believe". Evening—Evangelistic service. The regular meeting of the Womans Missionary Society was held at the church Wednesday afternoon beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

The M. M. M. met at the church Wednesday evening.

The Young Womans Missionary Society will meet at the church Friday evening at 7 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Beginning Sunday, May 30, the church of the Nazarene will have their summer revival. For this campaign they have secured the services of the Rev. J. E. McNatt of Kansas City who will preach each evening for two weeks, closing the meeting on June 13. Miss Marjorie Granger of Olivet College, Olivet, Ill., will be in charge of the music.

Rev. C. F. Transue is among the Nazarene ministers who are attending a Ministers' Group meeting at Malden, Mo., Thursday and Friday of this week. Rev. Transue is on the program for one of the sessions and will speak from the subject "Home Missions."

Approximately \$150 has been expended during the past several weeks for improvements in the basement of the church. New class rooms have been built to take care of the increase in Sunday School, and all the old ones will be remodeled within the next few days.

WOMAN'S CLUB WORK IN SCOTT COUNTY

Bread Making Demonstration Well Attended. Miss Ruth Foster, Nutrition Specialist of the University of Missouri, conducted a bread and roll demonstration Saturday, May 1, at the home of Mrs. W. A. English.

The morning was devoted to the technique of measuring and mixing the basic recipes, with variations in the last steps before baking to produce varieties desired. The duty of each ingredient was explained, as well as the difference between and the care necessary for dried, com-

pressed, and starter, often called liquid, yeast.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed during the noon hour, which gave an opportunity to get acquainted with your neighbor.

In the afternoon Miss Foster gave some basic recipes and explanation as to their use and management. The rolls were sampled by all, questions were asked and discussed.

Those present were Mrs. Otto Bugg and Mrs. Ethel Armstrong of the Vanduser club; Mrs. Doyle Lackey and Mrs. Bill Anderson of the McMullin club; Mrs. A. C. McMullin and Mrs. Fred Keifer of the Ward club; Mrs. Oscar Roth, Mrs. August J. Roth, Miss Rose Roth, Mrs. Wm. G. Sander, Mrs. Louis Albrecht, and Mrs. Eunice Williams of the Head Club; Mrs. W. F. Woods of the Miner Switch club. The following were visitors: Mrs. Joe Ressel, Mrs. Joe LeGrand, Mrs. E. P. Baumann and Mrs. Mary L. Summers, Home Demonstration Agent of Mississippi County.

An Old Interest Reinforced

What should require more time and interest than a little child? Recently published pamphlets and leaflets bearing authority have been collected and arranged in loan envelopes for the Child Development Leaders of each club to be circulated throughout its membership. The leader of any member of the club is encouraged to contribute to the envelope. The leader also informs her group and others of her community in regard to health clinics. The health of youth determines, to a great extent, the health of later years.

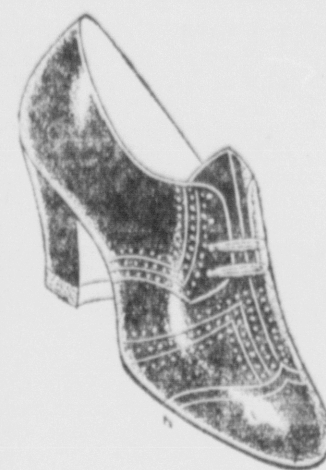
A MOTHER'S MESSAGE TO HER CHILDREN

Mrs. Anna Calhoun Crump, who was buried at Pleasant Hill, Sunday, left the following written message to her children:

"Children: I have fought a good fight—I have finished my course—I have kept the faith. I have enjoyed life—tried to live void of offense toward God or man—loved my family, home, kindred and friends, and gave them the best that I could by precept and example. From childhood until the present time my philosophy of life has been built on the Golden Rule that is given in the 'Book of Books.' In my conception I may have erred, but in all of my contacts of life—pleasures, trials and tribulations—I have easily and tranquilly adjusted myself to them, for I had the sincerity of heart. But as my time on this earth draws near I find that self is predominating; that silently day or night I

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am trying to adjust the situation and surrender to what many before me and, as with many who will come after me, will have to say, 'Thy will be done, whatever is meted out to me.'

"You children have meant much to me in life and I am proud of you—what you are and what you have tried to be—and I thank you for all of your kind-

ness to me in thoughts, words and deeds. My earnest prayers have always been for God to watch over you and keep you in all your paths of life. My mother said to me a few days before she passed away that she would beg our Guardian Angels to watch over us. I believe they have done so in our vicissitudes of life—at least it was a sweet

remembrance to her children."—Paris Appeal.

March construction in 37 Eastern States totaled \$231,245,900, compared with \$188,257,300 in February and \$193,761,600 a year ago, the F. W. Dodge Corporation reports. Residential construction aggregated \$90,167,600, against \$55,220,600 in March 1936.

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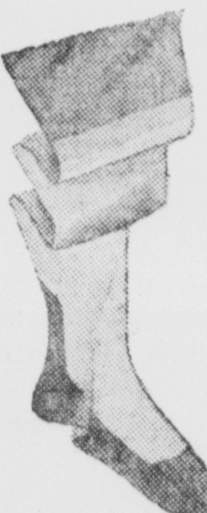
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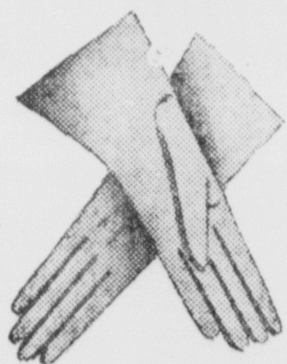
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Again we wish to compliment Governor Stark for his stand on refusing to be stamped into making political appointments in order to induce the State Senate to pass bills that he has recommended and that the public at large will benefit by. If any of these bills are killed in committee rooms or on the floor of the Senate it will be no fault of the Governor. More power to you Governor.

The Standard is in receipt of a note from Lucille Parks, New Hamburg, Mo., asking us to see if we can find her a place in Sikeston as a housekeeper. That she

has a small boy 5 years of age that she wishes to keep with her. If you can use her address her at above.

The strip-tease girls who are under arrest in New York claim they were engaged in an uplift movement to educate the public up to art that was art as they consider the nude form of a female is of the highest order. Well, we would have to see 'em first.

A few evenings ago an auto-load of out-of-state visitors stopped at one of our hotels to spend the night. They arrived a few minutes after 5:00 o'clock and one of the ladies inquired for the library building and was surprised that a city the size of Sikeston had no public library. She was told we had library rooms in the Scott County Milling Building but the librarian closed the rooms at 5:00 o'clock. Strangers generally look for a public library in a city the size of Sikeston, so let's vote the bond issue and build a building.

A married man went into a store to purchase a pair of stockings for his wife and was asked by the young woman clerk what size she wore. The man didn't know. Then was asked what size shoe she wore, and he didn't know, but stated his wife had a small foot that grew much larger at the stocking top. Then 9½ size were sold.

An employer with 700 million dollars warns workers somebody is trying to take their money away from them.

Really, this desk is not now so much concerned as to whether or not William Hirth is still opposed

to the president's court plan as we are to know if he is still supporting Jesse Barrett.—Kahoka Gazette.

One of the handsomest bunches of white face calves that has ever received at this point were purchased in Texas by W. R. Brown for E. P. Coleman, Jr., and arrived in Sikeston over the Missouri Pacific Wednesday morning. There were 100 head in the lot, all looked alike, and averaged about 450 pounds each. The drouth in that section of Texas cut the grazing short and these calves were bought at a figure where Mr. Coleman cannot lose.

The overflow land in Mississippi County has been a worry-some problem for many years and if the people who have a claim on the land and the Government will consent, we have the honor of presenting a proposition that in the long run will pay better dividends and furnish pleasure instead of worry, and it is to turn all this land back to Nature and let it take care of itself. We are told that every acre of this land and water if let alone will produce 10,000 feet of lumber to the acre, that 1000 ducks can be fed and will rear their young to every acre, that 50 squirrels can be raised on every acre, that 1 pair of coons to the acre will soon produce furs that run into money. This does not take into count the wild turkeys, quail, pheasants and fish that this acreage will support. Then there is other varmints that come from nowhere to a safe shelter.

As long as half of Mississippi County was sacrificed by Army Engineers to save Cairo it seems but right that Cairo should help take care of the refugees who have been forced out of the floodway the second time.

Wayne Phillips, 12 years of age, sends the editor a real hen egg just to show what a hen can do if she so wills. This egg is of the brown shell variety which shows the hen was not of the mediterranean strain who only lay eggs with white shells. The egg measures 6½x7½ inches which is some egg.

There is evolution in many lines. At one time coffin and bodies were hauled to the burial place by an ox team. Then came the hearse with black plumes and black trappings for the black horses. Then the auto hearse, then the ambulance hearse, and now we see there is a new hearse in the city marked "Invalid Car." They are all the same and used for the last trip of the passing.

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Friends of W. R. Brown, who have known him for the past several months are undecided whether he is more interested in aged cattle or young heifers.

There was a very interesting meeting held in the Library Rooms Wednesday evening of this week to which members of all civic organizations and the churches were present to discuss the special election to be held Tuesday, May 18, to vote bonds for sponsors share in a municipal library building and the recreation park. Mrs. Hartly and Mrs. Hollenbeck made talks and explained while both propositions were to be voted on the same day each of them were separate ballots. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one and every one present was asked to do their part by going to the polls early and get their neighbors to do likewise. It requires a two thirds vote, so don't stay home and let the other party carry the election. Both propositions are very meritorious and should carry with few if any opposition votes.

In the Springtime, Gentle Annie when the sap begins to rise an old man's fancy turns to love in a slow way, while the young man's fancy turns to necking in a fast way. We have been taking notice of some old fellows who seem to think they might be in love, but we fear they are only trifling.

JUNIORS WILL ENTERTAIN SENIORS FRIDAY, MAY 4

The juniors of Sikeston high school will entertain the seniors with a banquet on Friday night of next week, May 14. This will be the first time in several years, since the classes have become so large, that a senior class has been entertained by a banquet.

It is quite a large undertaking and the cost is no small item to say nothing of the work involved. The money to pay for the banquet was raised by the junior play given some time ago. Following the banquet the boys from both the junior and the senior classes have decided to pool their resources and get an orchestra to play for a dance for those interested from the two classes.

Personal And Society Items From Morehouse

Harry McFarling of Memphis, Tenn., visited his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Geo. McFarling Wednesday.

Rev. G. C. Brawley was called to Ellington, Mo., Saturday by the serious illness of his brother, therefore there was no preaching at the Nazarene Church Sunday at 11 o'clock or Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The "Angle Beauty Shoppe," moved from here to Advance, Mo., Monday.

We are glad to report Fred Harp able to be out again after a serious attack of pneumonia fever.

A revival will begin at the church of the Nazarene Sunday, May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mitchell report a boy baby born to them Saturday, May 1st. Unnamed at this report.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Joiner of Davenport, Iowa, who were called here by the death of his brother, Charlie Joiner, last week, left for home Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Headlee and little daughter of Eloy, Ky., are visiting relatives and friends here.

Bill Bryant and wife left Tuesday for Jefferson City, Mo., Sedalia, Mo., and Kansas City, on a

business trip and will visit relatives in Kansas City while gone. Special mothers Day services will be held at the church of the Nazarene Sunday.

Mrs. May Brown moved her "Beauty Nook," from the Forest Hotel to the Farmley Block Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sliger report a boy born to them Saturday, April 23. Unnamed at this writing.

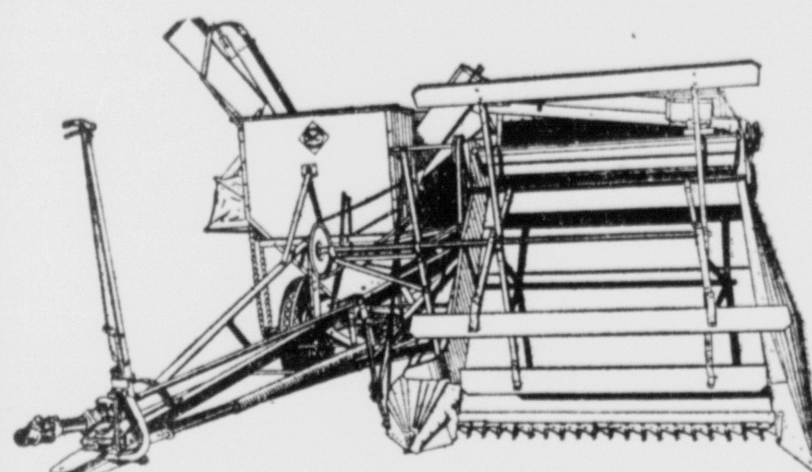
Mrs. Ike Wafford and Mrs. Ezra Allen of Parma, shipped in Morehouse, Monday.

Miss Mary Dunfee returned home Sunday from a few days visit with her aunt, Mrs. M. S. Anderson in Gideon, Mo.

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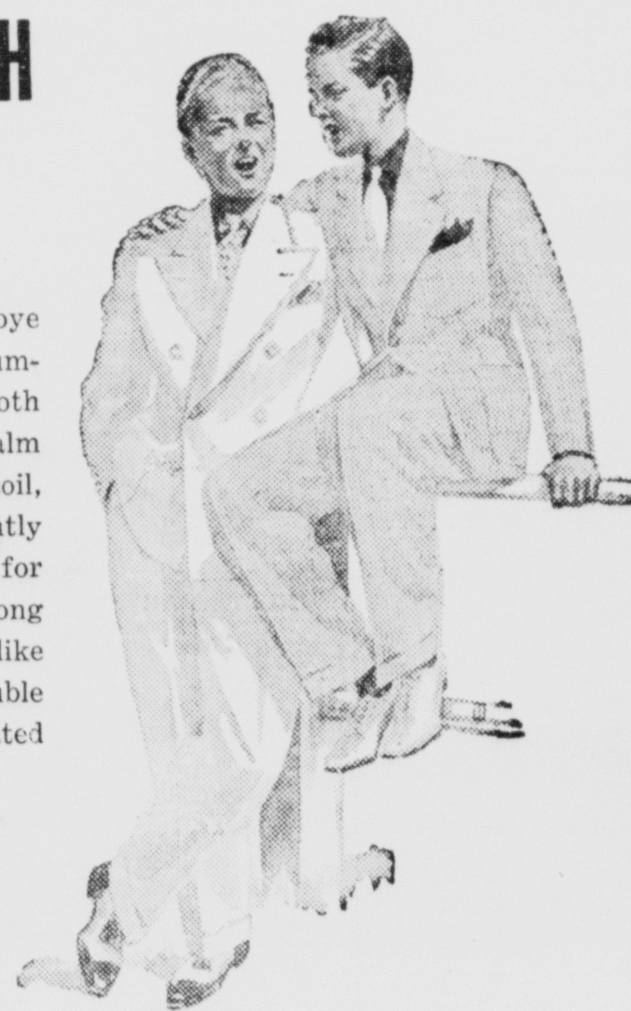
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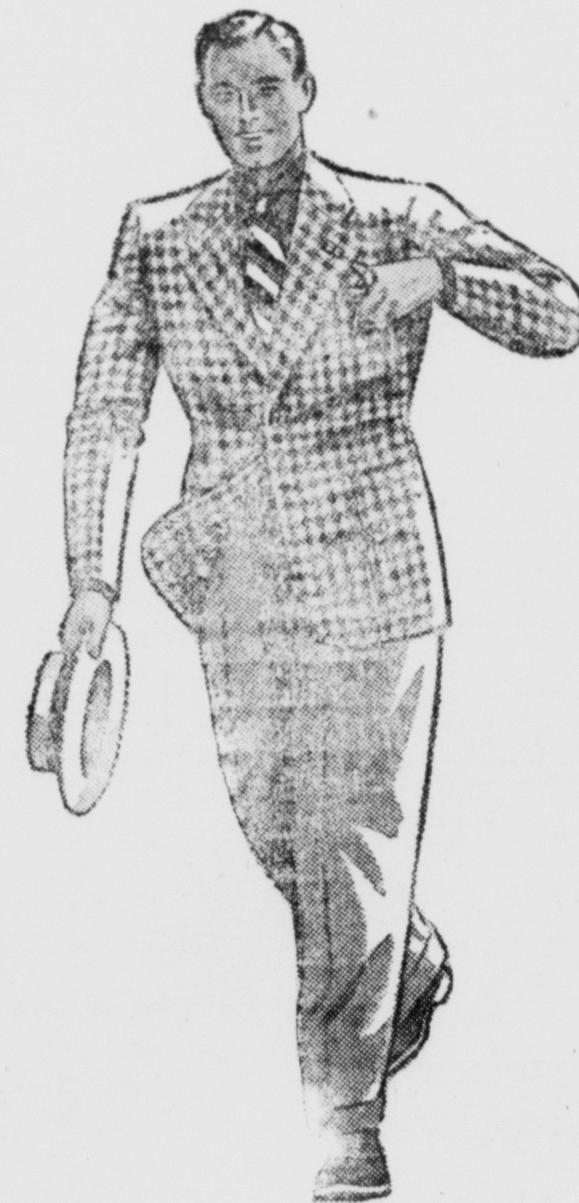
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CROWE BARN BURNS ONE MILE EAST OF TOWN

A barn belonging to V. T. Crowe living one mile east of Sikeston on Highway 60 burned at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning destroying about four tons of hay, 75 bushels of corn and several sets of harness. Fortunately no stock was locked in the barn as was the usual custom, since one of the boys was unable to drive the stock to the barn the night before.

The barn was valued at around \$400.00 and was fully covered by insurance. The fire is believed to have originated from a tramp sleeping in the barn and smoking. When the fire was discovered it was too late to do anything about trying to put it out.

Louis Ellen Tanner Is Married To Carroll Sutton

Miss Louis Ellen Tanner, daughter of Mrs. Charles S. Tanner, and William Carroll Sutton were married Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the Methodist Church by Rev. E. H. Orear, pastor of the church. Mrs. Walter Ansell and Charles Tanner, cousin and nephew of Mrs. Sutton, were the attendants.

The bride wore a white crepe suit with a leghorn hat. Yellow and red accessories and a corsage

of yellow roses and red gladioli completed her costume.

Mrs. Sutton a popular member of her set was educated in the Sikeston schools and at Gulf Park College, Gulfport, Miss.

Mr. Sutton is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sutton of this city. He graduated from Central College in Fayette, Mo., after finishing in the local school. He is associated with the Laclede Packing Company of St. Louis and will travel in Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas, for several months.

After a honeymoon spent in St. Louis, the young couple will be temporarily located in Washington, Mo. Later they will return to Sikeston and build a home on North Ranney.

MISS OVIE BURNS WED TO EARLIS BURNS SATURDAY

Miss Ovie Jewell Burns and Earlis Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Burns, were married Saturday, May 1, at Charleston, with a Justice of the Peace officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burns, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, Alley Burns, and Misses Myrtle and Bertie Burns, sisters of the groom, were present.

The young couple will make their home at McMullin.

ATTEND SERVICES FOR WILLARD ROSS, WEDNESDAY

Horace Ross of Indian Mound, Tenn., came to Sikeston Tuesday and accompanied home the body of his brother, Willard Ross, who was fatally injured here Monday

afternoon in an automobile accident. The Ridgeway-Milligan Undertaking Co., of Dover, Tenn., sent their funeral car to transport the body.

Mrs. I. G. Lewis, Mrs. R. A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Lewis and Grover Lewis attended the funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, at the home in Indian Mound. Mr. Ross was a grandson of Mrs. R. A. Lewis and a nephew to the other members of the group.

Ichy Arthur Opens New Air Conditioned Barber Shop

Ichy Arthur is this week opening a new, modernistically equipped, air conditioned barber shop on East Front street between the Sikeston Cut Rate Drug Store and the Butler Grocery store.

Mr. Arthur is putting in all new equipment and the business space has been remodeled and refurnished throughout. The walls of the shop have been done in a light cream and the chairs and wall mirrors are finished in cream and light green. There are three regular chairs and one child's chair in the shop. All of the equipment is new and the last word in sanitary and comfortable barber shop fixtures.

The lighting arrangements are particularly attractive and the street sign outside is of new design and of very nice appearance. The air conditioning units are being installed with the rest of the equipment and Mr. Arthur is sparing nothing to make the shop attractive and up-to-the-minute to the least detail in comfort and appearance.

Willard Parks, who has been employed for the past two years in The Model Barber Shop on Center street will be the manager of Ichy's Barber Shop. Others to be employed in the shop have not been announced as yet.

Mr. Arthur last week installed air conditioning equipment in his restaurant next to his service station on Kingshighway, and he has also added to its attractive appearance by placing awnings over the windows and entrance on the east front.

CHICKEN DINNER TO BE GIVEN BY CATHOLIC LADIES, MAY 12TH

The Catholic Ladies will give their annual chicken and ham dinner and supper, Wednesday, May 12, at the Parish Hall on Front Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lary Hatfield of Henderson, Ky., expect to spend the week end here with their parents.

Attend the Eastern Star bake sale Saturday morning at the I. O. O. F. building.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Crowell left Saturday for Little Rock, Ark., for a two weeks visit with their relatives.

Jerome Fox, who has been employed with the Western Auto Company in Bloomfield, Mo., since the first of the year, arrived home Wednesday, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox.

Attend the Eastern Star bake sale Saturday morning at the I. O. O. F. building.

Miss Agnes Hallvax and Jim Hatfield, of St. Louis will visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hatfield, over the week end.



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FOR RENT — Modern sleeping room, front entrance. Mrs. L. Dumey, 223 N. Prairie. 2t-64

FOR SALE—Three nice corner lots close in, sidewalks, nice shade trees, one-half block off pavement; also 1 shoe factory lot, close to park. See C. H. Yanson, Jeweler. 1t-60

FOR SALE—Plymouth 4-door sedan, extra fine condition. See C. H. Yanson, Jeweler. 1t-60

WANTED—Man with car. Route experience preferred but not necessary. Opening now. Write Rawleigh's, MOE-560-MG, Memphis, Tenn., or see H. M. Gosnell, Lilbourn, Mo. 63-65-67-69

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FOR SALE—Seed corn, beans, peas, watermelon seed, Sudan, Red Top, Sweet Clover, Timothy, etc., baled hay, baled straw. Distributor for all Dixie feeds. Delivery service. Leonard McMullin, Warehouse highway 60 west. 4t-61

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ART EXHIBIT TO BE HELD AT SOUTH GRADE SCHOOL

The south grade school exhibit to be in the window of the H. & L. Drug Store Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week will be taken from art work in Miss Lucille Finley's fifth and sixth grade art classes, and art work from the various other rooms in the building.

Miss Finley's art classes will give an exhibit on Friday afternoon, May 14, from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock in the south up-stairs assembly room. All parents of children in the first six grades, and all others who may be interested, are requested to attend.

A welcoming committee of children from each room will greet the visitors as they assemble and the first part of the program will consist of two-part singing by Miss Wilma Ragains' sixth grade music classes. Following the exhibit the parents are requested to visit the various rooms to see the work being done by their children.

"SAMBO AND THE TWINS" AWARDED AS BOOK PRIZE Miss Lillian Putnam's first

the book prize for having the best representation of parents at the April meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association. Helen Bannerman's "Sambo and the Twins" first published in 1936 was the book awarded. At last after thirty years the tiny black boy has had a new adventure. The author who told the first story for her children, tells the second one now for her grandchildren. And her hand has not lost its cunning.

The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year

W. A. WELCH RETIRED FROM ACTIVE DUTY MAY 1

grade room at Bally School won On May 1, W. A. Welch, Sikeston agent of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) was rewarded for his faithful service to the company by retirement from active duty.

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Mr. Welch has been employed with the Standard Oil Company

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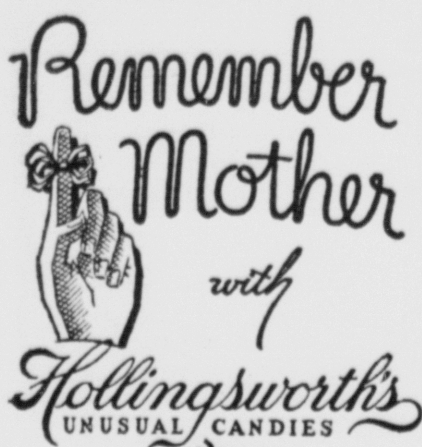
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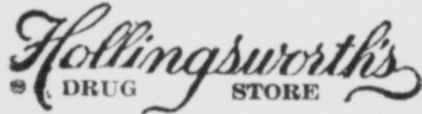
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ASPARAGUS	PICNIC SIZE CAN. LARGE SIZE CAN	18c 35c
Cob-Cut Corn Golden Bantam or White	No. 2 can	18c
PEAS Radio Brand	Festal Hall	15c 20c
Gooseberries	Boy! What a Pic With	No. 2 can 25c
Whipping Cream	2 Pints	25c
TEA Glasses Free	1/4 lb. 23c 1/2 lb. 45c 1 lb. 85c	
BLUEBERRIES	No. 2 can	20c
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A WORLD CRUISE

By W. R. Lence

Number Twelve

The Reliance dropped anchor in the Bay of Salamis, where the great naval battle was fought in 480 B. C. Tenders came and landed us at the base of Mount Elieon, on top of which Xerxes watched the decisive battle from an improvised throne. We should have anchored in Phaleron Bay, which is the Port of Athens, but the swells were too high to safely disembark there. From Phaleron Bay there is a grand view of "The Glory that was Greece." The Parthenon which crowns the highest point of the Acropolis, 4 or 5 miles away, stands out conspicuously. Twenty-four centuries have tinted the splendid marble with a golden hue. Mount Lykabettos stands directly back of the Acropolis. From Phaleron Bay it looks like another peak of the same mountain, but much of the modern City of Athens is built between them. According to Greek mythology, Athena was carrying Lykabettos to add it to the Acropolis, but dropped it. She must have been a very careless goddess.

Automobiles are lined up at the base of Elieon to carry us to Athens, 10 or 15 miles away. My automobile companions are Dr. and Mrs. Frank Wiedmann of Terre Haute, Ind. Our car is an Oldsmobile. Others ride in Lincolns, Cadillacs, Studebakers, Buicks, Essexes, Hudsons, etc., all made in the States. Battleships and destroyers stand in the Bay of Salamis. The highway for the first 8 or 10 miles is a

worn out gravel road. There are many deep holes, and the cars creep along at 10 miles per hour. Evidently this highway has not seen a road drag since it was built.

Great flocks of black and white sheep are being led by shepherds along the highway to graze. On one side of the highway two men are operating a sawmill. The mill consists of two high wooden horses and a crosscut saw. A log lies on top of the wooden horses. One man stands on top of the log, and the other stands on the ground. Operating the saw with a vertical movement, they rip open the log. People lived here 40 centuries before America was discovered, but they have not caught up with the American way of saving wood.

On this drive of 2 or 3 miles in the land of a very ancient civilization, we have two striking reminders of the achievements of the lately despised "American Individualism." The modern demagogue, ambitious for despotic power, ridicules the thing that made America great, and seeks to destroy it, but Greece and many other countries depend upon it for automobiles. Russia set out to produce 12,000 passenger cars in 1936. Acknowledging the American car as the standard, they attempted to produce an exact copy. They had models of the cars and parts invented in a land where individualism is not fettered, and all they had to do was copy them. No inventive genius was needed. But they produced only 2500 cars, and these few have serious defects in their motors, transmissions and steering gears. A large part of them are stalled on the highways, or are stored awaiting repairs. They furnish a tragic example of government experimentation. This Soviet experiment emphasizes the marked difference between absolute despotism and rugged individualism.

After a tiresome drive we reach Piraeus, and a paved highway. Stop is made at a toll gate where the chauffeur pays the usual toll. Throngs of children crowd the walks and wave to us; all the time jabbering and yelling, and with much laughter. We do not know whether they are bidding us welcome, or chiding us. In the distance is the Acropolis with its Parthenon crowning the top. Splendid new apartment houses are on either side of the street. I looked for the walls which Pericles built in the fifth century B. C. to take the City of Piraeus, the Port, into the City of Athens, but they are not in sight. But while we were in the ancient cemetery, a section of one of them was shown us.

Driving east paralleling the Acropolis we turned back west and began climbing the famous hard limestone rock. High up on the west end the cars are parked,

and the rest of the ascent is made on foot. From a vantage point in front of the majestic Propylaea we have a grand panorama of Attica. About 40 miles to the north is Acrocorinthus, which stands about the ancient city of Corinth. To the south is Phaleron Bay, and the City of Paraeus. And to the southwest is Salamis, Mount St. Elias and Angolia Mountains. In the plain below us is the Temple of Theseus, built in 469 B. C., the oldest of the temples still standing, but best preserved. Closer in, to the left is the Hill of the Muses.

To the right and in front of us is Mars Hill. It stands at the northwest angle of the Acropolis, separated by a narrow valley. Its barren, uneven summit stands 200 or 300 feet lower than the Acropolis. Another name of this hill of rock is Areopagus, derived from the high court of Athens which sat here many centuries ago.

Mars Hill was made famous by the appearance of Paul here about the year 54 A. D., and the address which he delivered to the Athenians here. He reproved the Athenians for their superstitions, then said, "As I passed by and beheld your devotions, I found an altar with this inscription, TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him declare I unto you." He found the altar on the Acropolis. Obviously, he looked up to the Acropolis when he mentioned the altar. His sermon bore fruit. Dionysius, a judge of the Areopagus court, and others clave unto him, and believed. A church was erected at the base of Mars Hill, and was dedicated to Judge Dionysius.

About 450 years before the visit of Paul, Socrates was convicted and sentenced to death, "for not worshipping the gods of the Athenians, and for introducing new deities." Paul could have been convicted on the same charge. Evidently the Athenians were more tolerant in Paul's time.

Mars Hill is not on our itinerary, and my guide did not mention it. I have not found any reference to it in the literature distributed to visitors. Nor was I able to find a postcard picture of it. A steep flight of steps leads to the top from the south side. The steps are broken and the climb is somewhat hazardous, but I went up to the summit. As far as I was able to see, no one else attempted it.

The perfect and fascinating little temple, Athena Nike or Wingless Victory, stood to the right of the Propylaea, as you face it. The Turks tore it down and used the carved marble blocks to build a bastion in front of the Propylaea, in the year 1687 A. D. About 150 years later it was re-erected out of the original blocks. As we climbed up to the Propylaea I noticed that it had disappeared again, and asked the guide about it. He said that it was recently taken down to make the foundation more secure. It was built to commemorate three celebrated

victories—Salamis, Marathon and Plataea. The beautiful frieze was removed to the British Museum about the beginning of the 19th century, but is reproduced in terra cotta.

The Propylaea is a fitting introduction to the columned splendors of the Acropolis. Traveling from west to east, we pass through the Propylaea and approach the Parthenon. The latter is said to be the most perfect monument of ancient art. It has 17 pentic marble columns on either side, and 8 at either end, counting the corner columns twice. All told, there are 46 of these columns. They are slightly enlarged at the center to give them grace and beauty. The foundation slopes gently from the center to either end. The columns lean slightly in, and all vertical lines are said to converge at a geometric point high in the air.

The Parthenon and other temples on the Acropolis were built, or planned, during the time of Pericles, in the fifth century B. C., and were partially destroyed during the Turkish occupancy. The Turks had bad luck with their powder. First they stored it in the Propylaea, but a bolt of lightning exploded it in 1645. Then they used the Parthenon as a magazine. When they took Athens, they converted the Parthenon into a mosque. But in 1687, the Venetians under Morosini landed a cannon ball in the mosque-magazine, and reduced the Parthenon to its present state.

The Parthenon was dedicated in 438 B. C. to the goddess Athena. In the cellar stood the famous statue of Athena, constructed by Phidias. It was 39 feet high. The flesh parts were of ivory, and it was clad in garments of gold. For eight centuries this virgin goddess received here the worship of her votaries. But she was finally stripped of her clothing, and the gold was used to pay soldiers.

At the base of the Acropolis on the south side is the theatre of Dionysius, said to be the first theatre ever erected. The ruins of the Parthenon look down upon the ruins of the theatre. On the same level at the southwest corner is the theatre erected by the Romans at a much later date. It is in a better state of preservation.

ANTELOPE COMMON AGAIN IN MANY WESTERN AREAS

Wiped out over large areas by hunters and predatory animals about 20 years ago—and threatened with extinction elsewhere—the pronghorn antelope is again a familiar sight in many western sections.

Protection by State laws, control of predators—mainly coyotes—and establishment of Federal refuges, says the Bureau of Biological Survey, has saved the pronghorn. In the Nevada, Oregon, and California antelope district it is estimated there are at least 10,000 pronghorns as compared with the dwindling

thousand that existed there in 1921. Of this number approximately 4,000 range in the Hart Mountain section of Oregon. Wyoming has probably the most antelope—about 15,000.

For several years pronghorns have faced serious food shortage as a result of subnormal rainfall and overgrazing of their range by livestock. To provide more adequate feeding grounds and protection for antelope, a 276,000-acre Federal refuge and a nearby 539,000-acre Federal range have been established in southeastern Oregon and northwestern Nevada. The new refuge in Oregon is to be known as the Hart Mountain Antelope Range—the new range in Nevada as the Charles Sheldon Antelope Range. This new range adjoins and supplements the 34,280-acre Charles Sheldon Antelope Refuge established in Nevada 6 years ago. The Biological Survey will administer both the range and the refuge.

NEED RESERVE SUPPLY OF INBRED CORN SEED

Droughts of 1934 and 1936 emphasized a weak spot in the system of supplying hybrid seed corn. Inbred lines that are the basis of the hybrids do not stand dry weather and heat. If drought one year cuts down the production of inbreds, it lessens in the second year the supply of single-cross seed, and in the third year the supply of double-cross seed which in the fourth year is used for field planting.

Fortunately, seed held over a year, if handled properly, usually is satisfactory for planting, making it desirable to hold over from year to year surplus seed of the inbred lines and crosses. Attempting to just supply the demand for commercial seed may result in a shortage in unfavorable years.

A. A. Bryan, of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Iowa State Experiment Station, estimates that with average weather it takes only about 14 acres to grow the inbred seed which multiplied in two crosses will supply double-cross seed enough to plant all the 9,000,000 acres of cornfields in Iowa. But if bad weather injures the inbred plants in these plots—as droughts did in 1934 and 1936—the supply of hybrid seed corn is insufficient.

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NEW ELECTION ON STOCK LAW PROPOSAL IN MISSISSIPPI COUNTY

Charleston, May 3.—Petitions are again being circulated in Mississippi County to ask the County Court to call a special election on the question of restraining stock, an issue raised by the January flood that swept away many fences in the floodway area.

A new election on the question was made necessary when Circuit Judge Frank Kelly ruled Saturday that the proposal as adopted at the election in April was void because the petition ap-

plying for the election was insufficient.

The question of the validity of the stock law election was raised on a writ of certiorari, which brought the records before the Circuit Court from County Court. The law provides that a petition for such an election must have the names of 100 householders, but Judge Kelly ruled that neither the petition nor the order of the court showed this rule to have been followed.

Anticipating such a ruling, friends of the proposal immediately started circulating new petitions asking for another election.

It was explained that unless

some action is taken to prevent stock running at large farmers in the floodway will be unable to make crops unless they restore their fences, which many will be unable to do.

Chaplain: "Why, Son, I'm shocked to hear you swearing; it's a very bad habit. Every time I hear anyone swear a cold chill runs down my back."

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—1—

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—2—

IT IS EXPECTED

By voting the bonds for building the library a large sum of additional money will be furnished by the Government and spent in the construction of the building, a large portion of which will be spent for labor.

—3—

The women of Siketon have already bought and donated the lot on which the library building is to be constructed. None of the bond money or government money will need to be spent for this, but all the money from bonds and all the money furnished by the Government will be spent on the building and equipment.

—4—

The Public Library building will furnish a place for people to read books they desire to read and will furnish a place for all school children to read and look up matters they need to know. In this way the library will be of great assistance to the schools. The building is also to have an auditorium seating about two hundred people, which will be a great convenience to the people of the city.

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SIKESTON, MISSOURI.

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Proposition to issue bonds of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, to the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for the purpose of providing funds to purchase or acquire property, within said City or within one mile thereof, for a Public Park "For increase of debt . . . Yes" "For increase of debt . . . No" (Erase the clause you do not favor).

The former shall be taken as a vote assenting to such increase of debt, and the latter as dissenting therefrom.

The polling places for said election shall be as follows:

First Ward—City Hall.

Second Ward—Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Co.

Third Ward—J. Wm Foley Motor Co.

Fourth Ward—Sikeston Lumber Co.

The polls at said election shall be opened at six o'clock (6) in the morning and remain open until seven (7) o'clock in the evening of said day.

Done by order of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, this 19th day of April, 1937.

Signed: N. E. FUCHS, Mayor, City of Sikeston.

Attest: A. C. Barrett, Clerk, City of Sikeston.

(April 23-30, May 7-14)

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Proposition to issue bonds of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, to the amount of \$20,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the erection of a Public Library.

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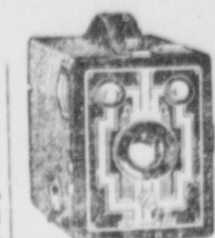
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Spring—the zest of a new air, the temptation of an open highway, and this smart new Oldsmobile Six Convertible Coupe, a rakish roadster open to the sun or a weathertight closed car for April showers. Different from any other car on the road, it answers the call of the open—country lanes, city boulevards, or for that daily drive to the golf course. It is a spirited, youthful car, this Oldsmobile Six. So is its companion, the 1937 Oldsmobile Eight.

MISSOURI HISTORY

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

William Joel Stone

The eighty-ninth anniversary of the birth this week on May 7, 1848, of William Joel Stone recalls the long career of public service of an outstanding Missourian to whose memory a splendid memorial was dedicated in 1935 on the court house square at Nevada, Missouri. The first and only Missourian to serve his state in both houses of Congress and as governor, the length of Stone's congressional services is exceeded only by senators Francis M. Cockrell, Thomas H. Benton and George G. Vest. For a period of more than twenty-five years Stone, as congressman, governor and senator, ably served the interests of Missouri during a day when State and national politics bred vitriolic and bitter invective.

A native of Kentucky, Stone came to Missouri at the age of fifteen when he attended the State University for three years. Admitted to the bar shortly afterward, in 1869, he early turned to politics as his natural sphere. After serving as prosecuting attorney of Vernon county from 1872 to 1874, he was nominated and elected on the Democratic ticket to the lower house of Congress in 1884. Thenceforth, until his death, in 1918, Stone was almost continuously in the thick of national affairs and on more than one occasion was the stormy petrel of State and national politics.

As congressman for three successive terms—he declined to run for a fourth—Stone was a member of the Public Lands Committee, of the Selective Committee on Reform in the Civil Service and of a selective committee appointed to investigate the labor troubles in Pennsylvania in 1888. His major services as congressman were in relation to the pub-

lic lands. In this connection, he fought fearlessly for the forfeiture of hundreds of thousands of acres of lands in the northwest which were fraudulently claimed by the railroads.

In 1892, Stone became a candidate for governor and entered vigorously into the field of State politics. About the same time, from 1896 to 1904, he served as a prominent member of the Democratic National Committee.

As governor of Missouri from 1893 to 1897, Stone gave the State an able administration. His governorship coincided with the financial stringency and panic of 1893, the American Railway Union strike and Coxey's army. Missouri's neighbors, Kansas, Iowa and Illinois, had to call into requisition their state militia. Yet Stone not only successfully managed Missouri's financial difficulties but handled the labor situation with such skill that there was no need to resort to State troops.

As governor, Stone was staunchly supported by the main body of his party and bitterly hated by his enemies. In keeping with the sobriquet "Gum Shoe Bill" bestowed upon him by the opposition, he usually "got there" politically and when the center of a storm of controversy stood imperturbable. Later, in 1902-03, when Joseph W. Folk rocked Missouri and the nation with his exposures of political "boodling", Stone's enemies were unable to involve him in any political corruption. Particularly did he arouse antagonism by his activities against the railroad lobby and by his insistence upon a law fixing the liability of railroads to their employees. Yet, in the sense that the words are generally understood, Stone was not a reformer, an avowed liberal nor a visionary. Scrupulously honest—Stone was to die poor after near-

ly sixteen years of power in the U. S. Senate—firm in his convictions, and a strict party disciplinarian, he was a keen realist who knew how "to play the game" in terms of the then existing political and social realities. Few men have had a more loyal following.

In 1903, following a brief intermission during which he engaged in the practice of law after the expiration of his term as governor, Stone succeeded George G. Vest as U. S. senator and for nearly sixteen years, until his death, was Missouri's representative in that body. During this time he served on numerous committees including the committees of Commerce, Indian Affairs, Philippines, Public Buildings, Education and Labor. Under President Wilson he became the ranking member of the Finance Committee and in 1914, chairman of the important committee of Foreign Relations.

As chairman of the latter committee, Stone was instrumental in the passage of the Bryan peace and arbitration treaties and opposed President Wilson in the arming of American merchant ships. In the crisis of March-April, 1917, he bitterly opposed America's entry into the World War, and steadfastly refused to take charge of the war resolution even though he knew and was warned that it would mean his political death. Yet, characteristically, once the issue was decided, Stone up to the time of his death a year later, warmly threw his influence to the support of the American cause. The center of a storm of opposition at the time, an appreciation of

his great courage has come with the passing of the years.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS FROM PARIS APPEAL

John Hamilton, chairman of the Republican National Committee, is being sued for divorce. His wife charges extreme cruelty. Well, if John was as mean with her as he was with us Democrats last summer, she ought to get everything she asks for.

The Missouri constitution is very explicit about when the legislature shall meet. Unfortunately, it stopped right there. The logic of the situation is an amendment that is equally explicit about when the legislature shall end. There may be a reason for prolonging modern sessions so far beyond the original 70-day period, but nobody seems to know just what it is.

"We agree with those who contend that education costs too much in Missouri. It costs too much because Missouri has two or three times as many schools and two or three times as many colleges as are needed. Until the tax-payers are willing for the legislature to reduce the supply of schools to actual needs they might just as well quit complaining about educational costs."

The stage is all set in this country for unprecedented sales of factory-made goods. The average family needs most everything that could be mentioned. By raising prices beyond what people can afford to pay, however, our greedy industrialists probably will slay the goose that would lay golden eggs. Nothing would stimulate business and take up the slack in labor like reduced prices for manufactured goods.

Father Divine furnishes additional evidence that Barnum was right when he said the American public loved to be humbugged. Father Divine is a half-pint size New York Negro who asserts that he is God. He has a huge following among both blacks and whites and has waxed rich on their contributions. He didn't act very much like God, however, when the police got after him last week. They found him in a dark cellar where he had concealed himself for two days. He ought to be sent to the penitentiary for obtaining money under false pretenses. His followers ought to be sent to an asylum for the feeble-minded.

A favorite indoor sport with our political demagogues is the game of inflaming farmers against the sale of foreign grain, meat and dairy products in this country. These sales do not represent one per cent of what the American people consume and do not affect market prices in this country to the extent of anything. Those who try to inflame farmers against permitting any grain or meat to cross our borders are the same individuals who seek to close our ports against goods of

any sort from foreign lands. Because the Hoover administration listened to them and enacted a tariff law which made it impossible for them to trade with us, they retaliated by enacting laws which made it impossible for us to trade with them. Thus, when we produced a huge surplus of farm products we could find no more sale for them in Europe than Europe could find for her own products in this country. This is what made 3c cattle, 2c hogs, 10c oats, 15c corn and 35c wheat in the Middle West. Both farmers and manufacturers in this country must understand that if we are unwilling to trade with other countries, other countries will be unwilling to trade with us.

SHIP POLLEN 600 MILES TO GET COTTON CROSSES

More than 9,200 crosses were made at the cotton breeding experiment station at Florence, S. C., during the last year by cotton specialists of the bureau of plant industry. A large part of the crosses represent hybrids between the long-staple, slow-maturing Sea Island variety and the quicker-maturing but shorter staple upland varieties.

Nearly 2,000 crosses were made between a new strain of extra long staple Sea Island cotton introduced from Puerto Rico and planted at Brooksville, Fla., and several varieties of upland cotton.

On the day before the flower buds of the Sea Island cotton were to open they were cut and sent by express to Florence, a distance of about 600 miles, where the pollen was used in crossing. A high percentage of sets was obtained in these crosses by W. H. Jenkins and E. E. Hall, United States department of agriculture and South Carolina experiment station scientists in charge of the work.

The cross-breeding will be continued in 1937 in back crossing and out crossing several of the promising hybrids.

"HAYMARKET" DISCUSSED AT JR. C. OF C. MEETING

The Junior Chamber of Commerce in their regular meeting Tuesday night at the Palace Cafe discussed the possibility of arranging for a "Haymarket" or farmer's market for Sikeston where farmers might have space and stalls to display their farm products to merchants and towns-

people without having to block traffic in streets and drive all over town seeking customers. A committee will be appointed by President William Sidwell to confer with city officials and business people concerning the advisability of such a project.

Leonard Conen, who brought up the discussion stated that Mayor Ed Fuchs and several business people had reacted favorably to the idea.

The Chamber voted to have the secretary write newcomers to the city and recommending it as a good place to live and transact business.

Paul Menz, general chairman of the beauty pageant, called a meeting of all members of the pageant to be held Thursday night to lay plans for the pageant to be held Monday night, June 7.

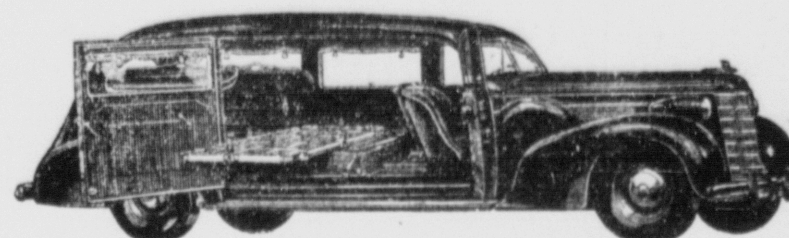
Harold Ancell reported back stops up and bleachers ready around the softball field behind the high school and the ground being prepared for the first games to be played next Monday night, May 10. The Chamber voted to allow the money necessary to pay

for half of the expense of completing the census started some time ago using NYA labor. NYA labor had to be discontinued because of some restrictions in connection with the Census Bureau in Washington. The City is standing the other half of the expense involved.

Two new members, Daulton Garner and Joe Sidwell, were voted into the organization. There were 27 members and two visitors present. Joe Emmerson, a new member, attended for his first time.

A Navy man was getting married. They had reached hte part where it said, "With all my worldly goods I thee endow."

From the back of the church came a hoarse whisper: "There goes that guy's seabag!"



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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR



MEMBER

1937

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Just a few short weeks until the Fourth of July will roll around. This is the glorious day that in some places is celebrated in a fitting manner, over gaining our independence from England. It was celebrated in Sikeston last year in a disgraceful manner with the fire works and hell raising in general. It was necessary for the police to act in order that citizens could go about the streets without fear of life or limb. We are now calling the attention of the Mayor, City Council and the police to make an early announcement that such disgraceful scenes will not be permitted in the future. To celebrate the occasion in an orderly manner should be the right and privilege of every American who values the liberties that we now enjoy.

Two things we failed to say before the High School pupils Monday forenoon that we are going to say in cold print. The first is: That during the 24 years we have lived in Sikeston we have done nothing that we are ashamed of and are not afraid to look any man or woman in the face, though we prefer the women. The second is: If we thought we hadn't rendered some service to the city and community we would feel that we had been a failure.

NEW MADRID COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

By Milus R. Davis

Our guess is that schools can expect at least an increase of 10 per cent in the state aid next year, and we would get a 20 per cent increase if House Bill No. 256 were defeated. HB No. 256 sets aside 15 per cent of all school money for city schools, and is now in the Senate Committee of Education where we hope it will die a natural death.

On Thursday night we shall be at York closing exercises and on Friday afternoon at Oak Island. John Sells and Zelpha DeWitt are the teachers at York and Delbert and Marie Weston at Oak Island. All four teachers are re-employed for next term.

May 1 to 15 is due date for Estimates and Enumerations. In making Estimates, boards should adjust the levy so that the Incidental Fund will get about 25 per cent receipts for school purposes. This has no connection with such independent funds as Building, Sinking, Interest, Textbook, and Transportation Aid. All pupils from ages 6 to 20 should be enumerated as districts receive some funds on basis of enumeration, such as textbook, county, township, and utility funds. Rural state aid applications may also be signed and brought in with estimates and enumeration lists.

All of the high school superintendents in New Madrid County have been re-elected, and the number of years in present position, including next year, are as follows: J. W. Huckstep at Matthews, 3 years; Neil Aslin at Canaan, 3 years; Sterling Croell at Conran, 3 years; Lynn M. Twitty at Kewanee, 4 years; H. W. Lueddecke, Parma, 3 years; Oran S. Liley, Risco, 8 years; L. G. Wilson, Portageville, 6 years; Ralph McCullough, New Madrid, 11 years; D. S. Revelle, Marston, 3 years; J. H. O'Connor, Libbourn, 6 years; Louis Meyer, Morehouse, 3 years; L. B. Hoy, Gideon, 22 years.

Rural teachers elected and not previously reported are as follows: LaForge—Estelle Horton, Louise Rhodes, Mabel Mock, and Adelia Minner (colored).

Linda—Thelma Latimer Kimes, and Gertrude Harley (colored).

Scott—Dixie Marston, Mary Emma LeSieur, Matilda Simpson (colored).

LaFont—Bertha McCrate, Cade—Alma Woodruff Skaggs, Higginson—Edith Blair, Sugar Tree—Frankie Bard, Pleasant Valley—Bernice Sanders.

Wilburn—Laura Ann Ayers, Phillips—Irene Van Bibber and Dan Tyler.

Kendall—Carl Gunn and Hazel Byers.

St. Mary—Jane Culbertson; and Mary Flournoy and McKinley Petty (colored).

Union Grove—Gladys Karr, Tinsley—Mary LaFerne, Fairview—Mabel Taylor, Geneva Beck; and R. L. Scaife (colored).

Bowman—Beulah Ann Parker, Maple Grove—Dica Summers, Geneva Hudson.

Broadwater—Ruby Nell Tuttle, Hymn—James W. Jackson.

Several rural districts have not reported on teachers elected, especially those in the flood area. Many of the boards are giving the teachers moderate raises in salary. Nearly all schools in the county, except those in flood area, will be able to improve the salary schedule.

We have word from Jefferson City that the money is allotted for our flood school repairs which will affect 10 rural districts and we expect work to start at any moment. Two schools are burned, three floated from the site, and others need renovation. The books and seats of seven schools were under water. It may be possible for the WPA workers to glue back some of the seats that have come apart. In some of these flood districts, the board plans to have the schoolhouse moved to a higher site; also to anchor the buildings to the ground so that it cannot float away, in case of future floods.

MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dearly beloved father, Ruck Edmondson. Died May 7, 1936.

A wonderful father man and aid. One who was better God never made.

A wonderful worker, so loyal and true.

One in a million, that father was you;

Just in your judgment, always right.

Honest and liberal, ever upright.

Loved by your friends and all whom you knew.

Our wonderful father, that father was you.

Sadly missed by Children.

National Lumber Manufacturer's Association reports the lumber industry during the week ended April 17 operated at 71 per cent of the 1929 weekly production average. Shipments were 79 per cent of the 1929 figure. It said 547 mills produced 252,568,000 feet of hardwoods and redwoods combined, shipped 274,180,000 feet and booked orders for 245,895,000 feet.

The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Snapshotter! Spring Has Come!



The family news photographer records the start of the spring baseball practice of a great team. The speed (7) ball was "caught" at 1/250 second at f.6.3.

NOW comes the time of year when according to the poets, "Spring unlocks the flowers to paint the laughing soil," when "The joyous book of Spring lies open, writ in blossoms," when "Spring is in the world and all things are made new."

In the Spring, according to the meteorologists, the sky grows brighter, the sun stronger. According to the psychologists, the human urge for action also waxes stronger, and, according to the astrologers, Spring is an auspicious season.

Add these all up and the answer is that it is a grand time for picture taking. Beauty, light, action and omens of good luck—all fresh and new—what more promising conditions can an amateur photographer ask for?

So, if that camera has been hibernating in the closet all winter, get it out, dust it off, clean the lens, load up and start shooting. With even half an eye at what you are shooting at, you are bound to get pictures that will bring you lasting satisfaction.

Pretty backgrounds of flowers and foliage are waiting. Children are out

John van Guilder

State Legislative Notes

A statewide drivers' license bill, urged to stop murder on the highways, has passed the Missouri Senate by a vote of 22 to 9 and its fate now rests in the hands of the members of the lower legislative chamber. The measure, which bears the endorsement of Governor Stark, would authorize issuance of licenses to all qualified drivers more than 16 years of age, for which a charge of twenty-five cents would be made by the state motor vehicle commissioner. Temporary permits would be given to those learning to drive. School bus drivers would have to be 21 years of age or older. Revocations of licenses would be mandatory for manslaughter involving use of an automobile, for driving while intoxicated, and for commission of a felony involving use of an automobile. Suspensions could be assessed for lesser offenses. The proposed law would not interfere with more rigid drivers' license laws now in effect in the large cities of the state.

The House by a vote of 83 to 2 has passed a Senate bill to prohibit the sale of child labor products in Missouri. The measure, which Governor Stark has already announced he will sign, provides that after November 1, 1937, no products made or mined, wholly or in part by children un-

der the age of 16, or in the case of mining, under the age of 18, shall be sold in the state. A fine of \$20 to \$50 is provided for the first violation, and a fine of not less than \$250 or imprisonment of not more than sixty days, or both, is provided for each subsequent offense. Under the bill its provisions would not apply to products sold in interstate commerce or to agricultural and farm products. The proposed law is one similar to the measure sponsored by the American Bar Association to control child labor, and was offered as a substitute for the child labor amendment to the federal constitution, which Missouri legislatures have rejected four times.

The House, returning to work after a week's recess, has passed a large number of Senate measures. Included in the number is a proposal placing county clerks of the state on a salary basis instead of a fee system. The salaries would range from \$1,000 to \$3,000 a year depending upon the population, with allowances also made for deputy hire. Another bill would permit storage and diversion of water withdrawn from navigable streams for irrigation purposes during drought years. A third provides for inspection of all livestock shipped out of free range counties in the state by a brand inspector to prevent cattle thefts. All of the measures are now awaiting approval or veto by the chief executive.

The Senate Committee on Penal Institutions has approved a bill to allow confinement of any prisoners sentenced to the penitentiary either at the present institution in Jefferson City, or at any auxiliary prison which may be built at any of the penal institutions of the state. Attorney General Roy McKittick has said this measure is necessary if the state is to accept a \$1,276,000 federal grant for a new 600-man "outgoing" prison. In his opinion such an institution cannot be built either in Jefferson City or Cole County but will have to be constructed elsewhere under the provisions of the federal grant.

The House has passed a bill relating to the board of prisoners by county sheriffs, by increasing the amount allowed the sheriff per prisoner from thirty to fifty cents per day. The bill has already received senatorial sanction and now goes to the governor.

A bill reducing the automobile registration fees in Missouri 50 per cent has passed the Senate by a vote of 23 to 5, and is now before the House for consideration. Its sponsors assert that while it would reduce the revenue derived from motor vehicles fees by about \$3,500,000, the proposed gasoline tax increase would more than offset the loss.

Permanent registration bills for both St. Louis and Kansas City are now being considered by the Legislature and the enactment of satisfactory measures during the present session is anticipated. The Kansas City bill has already been perfected in the House while the St. Louis proposal has received the sanction of a House committee.

Without debate the House has

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SATURDAY, MAY 8—

"LAND BEYOND THE LAW"

With Dick Foran and Linda Perry.

Comedy and Serial.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, MAY 9-10—

"CALL IT A DAY"

With Olivia de Havilland.

Paramount News.

Comedy and Short.

TUESDAY, MAY 11—

"STEP LIVELY JEEVES"

With Arthur Treacher.

Comedy, Short and Pictorial.

passed a bill creating a State Industrial Welfare Commission with authority to regulate the wages of women, the Governor for terms of four years each, with the State Commissioner of Labor as an ex-officio member. The bill instructs the commissioner to ascertain the wages of women and minors in the various occupations and trades and industries and gives to the commission full authority to examine pay rolls, books and records of employers, firms and corporations.

Elisabetta Quilici—old Aunt Bettina of Massaciucoli, Italy, celebrated her ninetieth birthday the other day—in the same place she had spent the last 72 years of her life—in bed. Her malady has puzzled scores of physicians. Normally healthy in her youth, at 18 she took to her bed and remained there ever since.

We've heard of husbands who couldn't remember the date of their wedding, but Ab Damron, 70, of Whitesburg, Ky., couldn't even remember the name of his bride to be when he applied for a license. He tried—it was no use. He gave it up, fetched the bride to the City Hall and then the license was granted.

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Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dixon of near Bolton, Tenn., were in Sikeston from Sunday afternoon until Monday morning, visiting friends and transacting business. Mrs. Dixon will be remembered as the former Miss Susie Hay, who resided here for several years.

Mrs. G. M. Harrison was hostess to her pinochle club Tuesday afternoon.

The Catholic Ladies party was postponed from Wednesday to Thursday afternoon this week because of funeral services for A. J. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hollenbeck and daughter, will spend the week end in Vienna and Eldon, Mo.

Mrs. Clyde Graham entertained her bridge club Thursday afternoon.

Miss Myra Tanner entertained with a dinner, Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. C. Barrett. The guests included a group of the teaching faculty of the Sikeston schools.

Mrs. Sue Hinchey was hostess to a group of teachers, Tuesday night, at a dinner bridge. The party was given at the home of Mrs. Lucy Allard on North Kingshighway.

Mrs. Dellar Mott left Wednesday to visit friends in St. Louis, Mo., and Woodriver, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ford of Morley, who spent the winter in St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meissner of St. Louis were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ford.

John Russell Felker and Dickie McDougal will be hosts at a dancing party at the McDougal home, Friday night.

Mrs. Thos. B. Allen returned Sunday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Woods in Columbia, Mo. Mrs. Allen was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Toots Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Fuchs left Sunday for Rome, Ind., to visit the former's mother, Mrs. A. Fuchs, who is ill.

Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. George Dye and Mrs. Tanner Dye visited Mrs. Gene Potashnick and her new daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard A. Dunaway had as dinner guests Sunday evening, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Russell

and children of Cape Girardeau. Mrs. E. M. Yowell of St. Louis arrived Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Anna Ansell and other relatives for two weeks.

Lee Austin Bowman will entertain his friends with a dance at the Hotel Marshall, Saturday night.

MELTON-HADLEY

Miss Dorothy Mae Hadley and Robert Melton of near Sikeston were married Saturday afternoon, May 1, at the home of Rev. J. T. Self, with Rev. Self officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole and Mrs. Hadley, mother of the bride, were the only attendants. The young couple will make their home on Mr. Cole's farm north of town.

TURTLE AND SHIP CRASH. BOAT DELAYED FOR HOURS

New Orleans, May 4.—A turtle with a shell 6 feet across and covered with barnacles delayed the steamer Dixie for three hours off the Florida coast, Capt. Einar Sundstrom reported today on his arrival from New York. The ship's prow struck the turtle Sunday morning, reducing the Dixie's speed until members of the crew using an ice hook, dislodged the sea monster three hours later.

Womans Club Meeting

The Woman's Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Harty, with Mrs. Calvin Greer, Mrs. Reginald Harwell and Mrs. H. M. Kendig assisting. The Apollo Group will give the program.

AUXILIARY NOTES

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hutters, Monday evening, May 10. All members are urged to be present at this meeting. As their Sunshine Friends will be revealed.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear child and brother, Billie Comer who departed this life 3 years ago May 5, 1934.

The month of May again is to us the saddest of the year: Because it took from us away, a dear one, just 3 years ago today.

With nature blooming all around it seems no sorrow could be found but we are sad. We miss him so, the lovely flowers seem sad too.

The pretty tulips bore their head and seem to say there is sadness to day in this little home on the 5th of May, a darling child who used to play around these steps is gone to-day. So that is why we bow our heads, because the little boy is dead.

His loving heart is now at rest. God took him home when he saw best, when we are done with toil and care, we hope to meet him over there. Sadly missed by Father, Mother, and sisters.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Comer and daughters.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Special Mothers' Day services will be held at the Presbyterian Sunday morning. Appropriate music will be given by the choir. The subject of the sermon will be: "Christian Parents."

Special young peoples' services at 7:30 Sunday evening. Special music will be given by the Young People's choir. A special message to the young people will be delivered by the pastor.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m.

The Woman's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Virgil Williams Monday evening. A goodly number were there to take part in the monthly Bible study led by Mrs. D. D. Ellis.

Mrs. S. H. Askew, of Atlanta, Ga., Bible lecturer for the Women of the Southern Presbyterian Church, held a special Conference at Cape Girardeau Tuesday for the Women of Potosi Presbytery, on Teaching The Book of Ephesians. Mrs. Arch Woodney and Mrs. D. D. Ellis were the Sikeston representatives at the meeting.

Rev. Dorsey D. Ellis celebrated his third anniversary as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Sikeston Sunday. In commemoration of this occasion a special anniversary sermon was delivered Sunday morning.

SCOTT COUNTY RURAL TEACHERS FOR 1937-'38

Graysboro—Grover Newell. Rockview—Lester Fidler, Mrs. May Singleton, Mr. Green. Kelso—Sisters. Pleasant Hill—Rose Dohogne. Schererville—Ivah Wilkins. Diebold—John Ludwig. Head—Eulah Thompson. Macedonia—Ruth Drexler. Wylie—Mrs. Lula Harley. Bleda—Sisters. New Hamburg—Sisters. Big Island—Mrs. Ann Huck. Breyans—Iola Witt, Ola B. Grice. Campbell—Mrs. Mary Travelstead. Owensby—Irene Spencer. Hunter 28—Mrs. Mary Shingler. Hoove—Norvel Cannon, Mrs. J. Ross. Lusk—Mrs. Golda Rhoades, Mrs. Helen Rhoades. Lemons—Flossie Hopper. Crowder—Leonard Cassidy. Mrs. Hallie Dye, Mary Ellen Bridges. Sand Prairie—Louise Bles. McMullin—E. E. Alsop. Lennox—Mrs. Ruth Blocker. Tanner—Lois Hahn. Hunter 46—Katy Fulenwider.

Chaney—Mabel Sadler. Dunaver—Mrs. John Watts. Miner—Mrs. Jas. Reeves, Mrs. Jewell Allen. Springer—Not selected. Baker—Mrs. Dallas Wallace. Mrs. Avis Sadler. Greer—Alice Schuchart. Ansell—Wm. Arnold, A. Dannemuehler.

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Head—Lillian Kerley, Geneva Sander, Mildred Roth.

Macedonia—Geraldine Miller, Dorothy Walter, Arville Walter. Wylie—Vivian Faye Huey, Patsey Lou Howell.

Bleda—Joseph Goshe, Mildred Howell, Clara Schott, Leroy Mier, Ferdinand Bisher, Vincent Halter, Walter Pobst.

New Hamburg—Joseph Bucher, Coena Eichorn, Cyril Eichorn, Rita Glastetter, Adolph Halter, Laverne Stike, Josephine Urhahn.

Miner—Marian Heath, Samantha Turner, Evelyn Masterson, Harold Atnip.

Ansell—Dewane Blattell, Zelma Blattell, Murel Hill, Jennie Kelley, Casper Miller, Gene Poe, Harvey Sanford, Elva Stone, Louis Walter.

Big Island—Mary Erma Collier, Herschel Gilpin, William Mutchler, Herbert Pickett.

Breyans—Truman Senciboy, Wilma Ward, Maxine Pippin, Roy Graviett, Rufus Parson, Wilma Harris, Elwanda Bernard, Ruby Parson, Marie Smith.

Campbell—Nellie Grey Swope, Junior Proctor.

Owensby—Doris Felty. Hoove—Velma Elsperman, Nadine Fuller, Willard Harris.

Lusk—Lavace Brazel, Alberta Sands.

Sand Prairie—Dessa Angle. Mary Faye Dennis, Winfred Danis.

Tanner—William Bagbey, Jr., Juanita Darter.

Hunter No. 46—Alton Cockrel, Lucy Belle Wyatt, June Turner.

Chaney—Gertrude Crider, Charlie Durbin, Elvie Wilcox, Charles Darter, Lourine Durbin.

Baker—Carthal Miller, June Baugher, Eugene White.

INTERESTING PROGRAM ENJOYED BY Y. W. A.

The regular meeting of the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church was held at the home of Miss Christine Cauthorne Tuesday night with seven members present.

ent. Miss Cauthorne, president, presided over a short business meeting which was followed by a very interesting program on "Travel on the Continent" which was presented by Miss Vernetta Smith, leader, assisted by Misses Lillian Belle Taylor, Freda Lankford, Muriel Edwards and Christine Cauthorne. Miss Taylor first gave some interesting facts about the Slavs and reviewed parts of their history, after which the other young ladies appeared dressed for travel carrying travelling bags pasted with stickers from various European countries where they had allegedly visited, and by proxy took the group to the countries from which they had, supposedly, just returned by relating their experiences while abroad. Miss Lankford's topic was "Yugoslavia". Miss Edwards discussed what she saw in Hungary and Miss Cauthorne gave her impression of Romania. The program was then closed by a brief discussion on Russia by the leader, and prayer for these European countries by Miss Lillian Belle Taylor.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Freda Lankford on Tuesday evening, May 18, at which time the final chapters of "Follow Me", by Una Roberts Lawrence, will be discussed.

BETA SIGMA PHI OFFICERS INITIATED

The Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their Founder's Day program and regular meeting at the home of Miss Louis Elen Tanner Monday night. After the business meeting the following officers were initiated:

Miss Ruth Powell, president. Miss Louis Elen Tanner, vice-president.

Mrs. Garwood Sharp, corresponding and recording secretary. Miss Helen Keith, treasurer.

Mrs. Walter Ansell, social chairman. Miss Margaret Fisher, historian and publicity chairman.

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MR. AND MRS. ROBLEY LENNOX BUY HOME Mr. and Mrs. Robley Lennox	have bought the house at 314 North New Madrid Street, known as the Susie Hay property, and expect to move there soon. Mr.	and Mrs. R. A. Moore are occupying the residence at the present time. The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year

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LOCALS

Mrs. Florence Marshall entertained with a luncheon Thursday, at her home on North Kingshighway. A group of friends from Cape Girardeau were invited to attend the function.

Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mrs. Earl Malone, Mrs. Clay Mitchell and Miss Jane Mitchell spent Monday in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Lacy of St. Louis came Thursday to spend the week end with the former's father, W. B. Lacy who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams of Canolou visited the former's sister, Miss Maude Adams, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Lillard of San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Robert Lillard of Arlington, Ky., left Thursday after spending the week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Matthews, who visit in Arlington with the former's mother, until Sunday when they will go to Fort Wayne, Ind., to visit Mrs. Lillard's relatives before returning to San Francisco.

Mrs. Jos. B. Randol, mother of Mrs. O. T. Elder and Miss Anna Randol, is seriously ill at her home on South Kingshighway.

Judge W. H. Carter of Carbondale, Ill., visited in Sikeston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Aufdenburg are the parents of a son, born Thursday morning at their home. Mrs. J. E. Robinson spent Thursday as the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. B. Waller, in Chaffee.

Mrs. Archie Scales and small son of Flint, Mich., are here for a few weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Jasper Sheppard, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Daugherty of Jonesboro, Ark., announce the arrival of a baby daughter on April 30 whom they have named Jacqueline. Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty were former residents of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graber and Ralph Eckert spent Thursday evening in Kennett.

Ralph Eckert expects to go to St. Louis Sunday and accompany home Mrs. Eckert and their new daughter, Rochelle Yvonne, who have been at Barnes Hospital since the baby's birth.

RUSSELL-BRADLEY TO MEET WITH MRS. MOW TUES.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at 7:30 next Tuesday, May 11, at the home of Mrs. Robert Mow, Sr., on North Kingshighway. Mrs. Gus Martin and Mrs. Clarence Cummins will serve as assistant hostesses.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our husband, father and brother, Tot Chaney. Especially do we thank Rev. C. F. Transue for his comforting message, and all who sent the beautiful flowers.—The family.

MO. UTILITIES CO. HOLDS COOKING SCHOOL

The Missouri Utilities Company sponsored a demonstration of electric cookery Tuesday afternoon at the Rex Theatre, under the direction of Ann Bates Hoeft, director of the Home Economics Department of that company.

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SUGAR, Pure Cane, 10 Pounds 49c

An entire meal was prepared by Mrs. Hoeft, who also gave an interesting lecture on the various phases of electric cookery, and demonstrated the uses of the stove units.

Elmer Haman of Cape Girardeau, sales manager of the Missouri Utilities Company spoke briefly to the sixty persons present and assisted in distributing attendance prizes to these winners: Mrs. Harry Sexton, floor lamp; Mrs. Earl Allen, table lamp; Mrs. Ted Kirby, ham and tomatoes; Mrs. Roy Duncan, sweet potatoes; Mrs. Ed Kendall, roast and vegetables; Mrs. R. A. McDougal, chop sticks; Mrs. Aron Russell, apple pudding; Mrs. R. K. Bone, cake; Mrs. Thos. H. Rendleman, rice; Mrs. J. E. Dover, corn.

DECORATION DAY TO BE OBSERVED AT IRONTON

The G. A. R., Sons of Union Veterans, and Spanish American Veterans, assisted by the American Legion will on Sunday, June 6, observe Decoration Day at Fort Davison, Pilot Knob, Ironton, Mo. The program will begin at 11 o'clock with the raising of the flag to half mast by W. H. Webb, a soldier who served in the fort when it was blown up. This will be followed by the blowing of Taps by Spanish War Veteran, Ben Rudert, Past Commander of the Cape Girardeau Post. At 12 o'clock noon, the flag will be raised to Full Mast, and a covered basket dinner, with apple pie and corn poan as of the 1861 style, will be enjoyed on the grounds. Invitations have been sent to many Missouri Statesmen including Senator Bennett "Champ" Clark, Congressman Orville Zimmerman, Clyde Williams and Lempe, and U. S. Grant, III, grandson of U. S. Grant. Graves will be decorated, and songs and music will be furnished for the occasion. According to Owen Wilson, chairman of the committee arranging this program, there were 1500 cars, by actual count, at the affair last

year, and it is hoped that the number will be increased this year.

ANNUAL BEAUTY PAGEANT TO BE HELD HERE JUNE 7

The annual beauty pageant sponsored each year by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be held this year on Monday evening, June 7, at the high school auditorium. The winner of this contest will get trip to the State Fair at Sedalia, Mo., with all expenses paid, and will compete with queens from other Missouri cities for the title of "Miss Missouri".

All merchants are asked to cooperate, and to turn the names of their entries in to either Dr. W. M. Sidwell or C. D. Matthews, III, as soon as possible.

Elizabeth Ward Dickey to Wed Alexander Russell, June 4

Miss Elizabeth Ward Dickey, daughter of Mrs. Wilford T. Dickey of Columbia, Mo., has set the date of her marriage to Alexander Le Sueur Russell, for Friday, June the 4th.

The wedding will be at the bride's home in Columbia, and her attendants will include Mrs. B. J. Murbach as matron of honor.

Mr. Russell who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch S. Russell of this city has a construction company at Pickers, Miss., where he and his bride will probably reside.

Arch Russell, Jr., will attend his brother at the wedding.

THELMA'S BEAUTITORIUM OPENED MONDAY

Thelma's Beautitorium, one door north of the Sanitary Barber Shop, was opened Monday morning by Mrs. Thelma Ellis, owner and operator of the shop. Many floral offerings were sent by friends in compliment to the new business location.

The shop is modernistic in furnishings and equipment and

is attractive with a new arrangement of an appointment desk.

Mrs. Ellis is assisted in the shop by Mrs. Herbert Walton of Sikeston and Miss Nellie Alsop of Evansville, Ind., who has ten years of experience to her credit.

RELIEF NOT FOR THE RIGHTEOUS

"With the passing of the N. R. A. the people that call themselves Christians and who believe the Bible are not looking into the future in despair," said Evangelist Leiske last night to an increasing crowd in the Bible Temple on the corner of Kathleen and East Street, and continued: "The hope of the Christian world is the coming of Jesus and the ushering in of His New Deal."

"The reason for the hard times according to the Scripture is the lack of Truth and Mercy in the land, for by stealing, killing and lying the inhabitants of the land exist, and therefore the Lord has withdrawn His blessing from the earth," declared the Evangelist and read from Hosea 4:1-3.

"God's people have no business on the relief roles, for God expects to deal with them direct and not through human agencies. The prophet says, 'I been young, now I am old, yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken nor their seed begging bread.' 'We pray,' continued Mr. Leiske, 'Our Father who art in heaven, give us this day our daily bread,' and if we do not believe this we have no business praying it. I want you to observe that according to the Masters' prayer it does not say 'cake and pie,' but it does read 'give us this day our daily bread.' We have come to the time in the history of the human family when we must have pie and cake on the table, or we feel we are starving to death."

"There are some that might say, 'Well, Brother Leiske, you mean to say there are no good people on the relief roles?' NO, that is not the impression I desire to leave with the people in Sikeston. But I do wish to say that if the good people are on the relief roles now, it is because they did not live according to the Bible before they got there. The Bible says, 'Be not deceived, God is not mocked. Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.' God also says, 'Six days shalt thou labor,' and after that He says, 'Bread and water shall be sure.'"

In conclusion the Evangelist said, "We appreciate the efforts

of the administration under the New Deal in attempting to solve the problems of our nation, but all human efforts cannot be lasting as long as the Devil and greed and selfishness are in the world. Only God can destroy them at the second coming of Jesus and the ushering of His New Deal."

A capacity house is expected next Sunday night when the Evangelist will answer the question, "Who claims the change of the Sabbath from Saturday to Sunday?"

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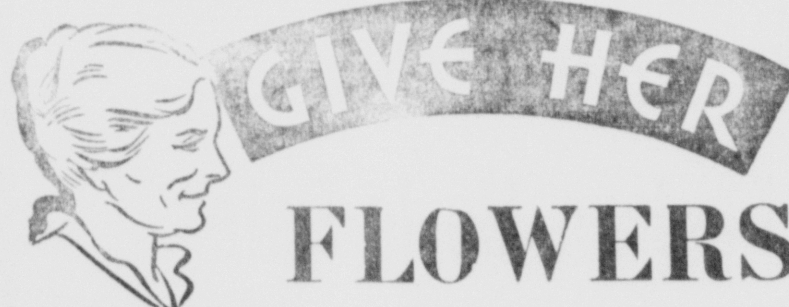
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